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LINER TO BE USED FOR
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GERMAN SCHEME
TO BE PERMANENTLY AT
ANCHOR

(Telegraph Special.)

Berlin, Sept. 9.
A permanent air-station in
the middle of the Atlantic
will shortly be an accomplish-
ed fact.

Important interests have de-
cided to equip the liner "West-
phalen" for this purpose. She
will be anchored between West
Africa and South America and
will be provided with a landing
platform, petrol, spare parts and
wireless direction-finding equipment.

This is a modification of the
schemes which have been out-
lined on many occasions for the
construction of special air-
stations to be anchored in the
North Atlantic between the
United States and Europe.

SPECIAL STATIONS.

These stations, however, would
be specially designed and would
be built on the principle of an
enormous buoy and would have a
small hystory among other
facilities. Several would be con-
structed and placed in the North
Atlantic at distances from each
other of between three and four
hundred miles. None of those
proposals have come to fruition,
but if the German experiment with
the Westphalen proves successful,
no doubt they will be raised again
with a greater possibility of
acceptance.—Reuter.

12,000-TON SHIP.

Lloyd's Register contains no
ship with the name Westphalen.
It is probable that the vessel
referred to is the Westphalia be-
longing to the Hamburg-Amerika
Line, a 12,000-ton ship with a
length of over 450 feet.

Mollison
Lionised
in England

GREAT WELCOME
ACCORDERED

London, Sept. 8.

A tumultuous civic welcome
awaits Mr. J. A. Mollison on
his arrival in Southampton to-
day aboard the R.M.S. Empress
of Britain.

Mr. Mollison (Amy Johnson)
had earlier flown to Cherbourg in
an air-liner to meet her husband
and accompanied him aboard the
Empress liner to Southampton.

Five machines from the London
aeroplane club encircled the ship
again and again dipping in salute,
as she passed up the Solent. South-
ampton gave the Mollisons a won-
derfully-enthusiastic welcome.

LONDON'S DELIGHT.

Ten thousand Londoners con-
tinued the "conquering hero's" wel-
come at Waterloo Station, shriek-
ing their delight as the train en-
tered.

The first person to greet Mollison
was his mother.

An official welcome was given by
Colonel Sheldene, the Director
of Civil Aviation, besides a host of
flying men.

It is learned that Mr. and Mrs.
Mollison propose to make a jour-
ney to the United States in re-
turn, probably in November.

SHIPPING
INVENTION

LARGE ECONOMY
IN FUEL

CAN BE USED WITH
ORDINARY ENGINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 8.

Shipping circles are greatly
interested in a coal-saving in-
vention which is being subjected
to experiments aboard the S.S.

Harmatris in the course of a
voyage from the Clyde to the
River Plate and back.

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while at sea is said to have been
reduced from thirty tons to
seventeen tons, a cut of over
forty per cent. as the result of
the employment of the new device.

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and not very costly. The invention
consists of a number of auxilliary
adjustments to ordinary
ship's engines and it is expected
to have far-reaching effects.

Numerous other experiments are
also being made with a view to
securing economy in ship trans-
port. A new coal-oil fuel was re-
cently tested by the Cunard Line
with successful results.—Reuter.

BUSY CABINET
MEMBERS

PREMIER CONSULTS
MR. THOMAS

London, Sept. 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John
Simon, is returning from Scotland
this evening and will devote his
attention to-morrow to current
international problems.

The Prime Minister to-day con-
tinued his examination of Ottawa
Conference matters. He had a
consultation with the Dominions
Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who
is spending his holiday within
easy reach of London.—British
Wireless.

DE VALERA GOING
TO GENEVA

PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL

Dublin, Sept. 8.

It has been finally decided that
Mr. de Valera will personally lead
the Irish Free State delegation to
the forthcoming session of the
League of Nations.

This will mean that he will
preside over the Council, beginning
on September 23, and at the opening
of the Assembly on September 26.—Reuter.

"DUGGIE" COMES
EAST AGAIN

ARRIVAL IN TOKYO
REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

One of the most popular visitors to
Japan recently has been Douglas
Fairbanks, the famous screen star,
who arrived yesterday and intends
to stay for two months.

Afterwards he proposes to go to
Mongolia for big-game hunting.—Reuter.

The victim of an assault incident
on the western waterfront last even-
ing, Chan Sut-peng, aged 27, was
recovered yesterday. An in-

RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO

ONLY A MATTER OF
TIME

Tokyo, Sept. 9.
Interviewed by newspapermen
to-day, Count Uchida, the Foreign
Minister, confirmed the reports
that Japan's recognition of Man-
chukuo as an "independent" State
is now only a matter of time.

He said, however, that he is not
yet in a position to announce
whether she will first notify the
Powers and the League.—Reuter.

CHAPEI "HERO"
ATTACKED

ALLEGED XIXTH ARMY
DESERTER

PRAYA INCIDENT

The recent influx of a large
number of soldiers alleged to be
deserters from the 19th Route
Army, appears to have become a
matter of critical interest for
local Chinese.

When one such landed on the
waterfront yesterday, looking
somewhat woe-begone, he was im-
mediately picked out by a gang of
hooligans and "ragged." They
asked him if he still wanted to go
a-soldiering, and represented them-
selves as being in a position to
secure his enlistment. He de-
clined and pointed out that the
proposition was illogical, to say
the least, in view of the fact that
he had only just resigned from the
Army.

POLICE RESCUE.

Further words led to blows, and
it is said that the ex-Chapei hero
found himself surrounded. A
stone caught him over the eye, and
he was in danger of being severely
mauled when the police came to
his rescue.

One of the assailants was arrested
and charged before Mr. Wynne-
Jones at the Central Magistracy
this morning. His Worship inquired
if a "press-gang" was at
work, and was informed of a
Police belief that the molesting of
the ex-soldier was an attempt by
scallywags to squeeze a couple of
dollars out of him.

The man charged was found
guilty of assault, and fined \$5. He
was also ordered to sign a personal
bond of \$25 to keep the
peace.

GERMAN DANGER.

MR. HENDERSON'S PLEA TO
TRADE UNION COUNCIL

London, Sept. 8.

Pointed references to Germany's
threat to leave the Disarmament
Conferences, if they are not allow-
ed to re-arm, were made by Mr.
Arthur Henderson, addressing the
Trade Union Council at Newcastle.

Mr. Henderson referred to the
widespread disappointment at the
meagre results of the conferences
so far, but considered it too early
to declare it a failure.

He urged the people not to shut
their eyes to the danger of the
German claim, which would lead to
a renewal and intensification of the
old competitive race in armaments.

He pointed out that the
conferences had not been unreason-
able towards her position.—Reuter.

The police state that property to
the value of \$231, stolen in the recent
robbery at Wing Wa Terrace
was recovered yesterday. An in-

BIG LONDON
JEWEL
"HOLD-UP"

CHICAGO METHODS
IN WEST END

GUNMAN'S JOB

STREET CROWDED
WITH SHOPPERS

London, Sept. 8.
A sensational daylight jewel-
robbery along lines bearing an
uncomfortable similarity to Chi-
cago gangster methods occurred
in Oxford Street, London, this
afternoon.

Scotland Yard called in at once
has been supplied with a descrip-
tion of the robber, whose operations
although they occupied only a
few minutes, were highly audacious.

"PUT 'EM UP."

Notwithstanding the fact that
it was high shopping hour, the
gunman walked into a jeweller's
shop, one of the most fashionable
in Oxford Street, slammed the
door and drew the curtain over
the window and ordered the two
assistants to "put 'em up."

He then emptied the till and
trays of jewellery into his pockets
and backed slowly out of the shop,
keeping the assistants covered with
his revolver all the while, and then
vanished among the crowds.

ALMOST UNIQUE.

Armed robberies in the West
End have been practically un-
known in the past. Armed
bandits have recently been re-
vealing some activity, but the com-
monest method of victimising
jewellers has been the smash-and-
grab raid and a quick getaway
in an attendant motor-car.—Reuter.

TEAKWOOD BOX
MYSTERY

RATHER DISTRESSING
DISCOVERY

Mystery surrounding a small
teakwood box, measuring seven
inches square, which was found
yesterday by Chinese fishermen
floating off Tam Kon Shan, some
20 miles from Aberdeen Village,
and brought to Hongkong, was
soon solved.

When opened at the Aberdeen
Police Station, the casket—for
such it proved to be—was found
to contain the exhumed remains of
a European lady, resident of
Hongkong, who died on August
28th. This was made clear by an
inscription.

The casket has been handed
over to the Registrar of Births
and the relatives of the deceased
lady have been informed of the
rather distressing discovery.

PRINCES TO MEET
VICEROY

FEDERAL ISSUES TO
BE DISCUSSED

London, Sept. 8.

In order to continue the discus-
sions of certain aspects of federa-
tion which have particular reference
to Indian State problems, a number
of representative Princes have been
invited by the Viceroy of India to
meet him at Simla on September
26th.

These invited include among
others the Nizam of Hyderabad.



One of the most amusing features
of the M. C. L. carnival. A victim
of the razor squad.

COTTON STRIKE

SPINNERS
NEXT?

MAJORITY FAVOUR
"DOWN TOOLS"

BETTER OUTLOOK IN
WEAVING SECTION

London, Sept. 8.

While strenuous efforts are
being made to secure a settle-
ment of the weavers' strike in Lancashire, the de-
finite threat of a stoppage in
the spinning section from
September 17 has now emerged.

The ballot taken by the oper-
atives of the Spinners' Amalgamation,
a trade union organisation on
the proposal of their employers to
reduce wages by 2/9 in the de-
partment, has resulted in 30,991
members recording their votes in
favour of a cessation of work while
1,518 voted against a strike.

The employers' notices expire on
September 17 and unless an
agreement is reached in the
meantime, it is unlikely that the
spinners will be found at work on
Monday, the 19th.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

A slightly more encouraging
position prevails in the weaving
section of the industry. With the
decision of the operatives' Feder-
ation to accept, if the Minister of
Labour issues an invitation to a
meeting, both sides of the
weaving section, employers and
operatives, have now expressed
a willingness to attend such a
meeting.

The next stop lies with Sir
Henry Betterton, the Minister of
Labour.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE
RETURNS

FLIES HOME FROM
CONTINENT

London, Sept. 8.

Prince George, who has been on
holiday in Biarritz with the Prince
of Wales, returned to England to-
day by air, travelling in his
brother's private plane.

He stopped en route at Le
Bourget and landed this afternoon
at London.—British Wireless.

BRENTFORD JUST
SUCCEED

ODD GOAL AT HOME
AGAINST COVENTRY

London, Sept. 8.

LAND SEIZURE IN
SPAIN

EXPROPRIATION PLAN
PASSED.

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CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When playing a hand against the declarer, it is necessary to play the cards in such a manner as to give your partner a correct picture of your hand such as playing a deuce on his ace as a discouraging card, asking him to switch, while if you play a seven or eight spot, and the lower cards cannot be accounted for, it is an encouraging card and asks partner to continue that suit. Or if he is running his own suit and you drop a high card of another suit, it shows that you would like that suit led next.

Of course the declarer can make use of this information also, therefore in the play of the hand you should watch carefully every card that is played—either for defensive purposes or it may be the key to a nice end play as was the case in the following hand.

▲ Q-J-8-5	♦ J-2
♦ J-5-4	♦ A-9-7-5
▲ 10-6	♦ NORTH
♦ K-10-8-3	♦ WEST
♦ K-8-2	♦ EAST
♦ K-6-4-2	♦ SOUTH
2	Dealer
▲ 9	▲ A-K-7-4-3-2
▼ A-7-6-4	♦ Q-9-5
♦ A-Q-9-6-3	♦ 10-7
♦ Q-8-3	♦ J-10

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, started the contracting with one diamond. West passed and North bid one no trump. East bid two spades. South passed and North bid two no trump. South carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play.

Even though the declarer had showed the spade suit stopped East had no better opening than his fourth best spade—so he played the four spot. West covered dummy's nine with the ten and the declarer need not hold up, but correctly won the trick with the jack. A small diamond was played by the declarer and the queen finesse taken, West winning the trick with the king.

West returned the six of spades, declarer played the eight which forced East's king, a heart being discarded from dummy. East cashed his ace of spades upon which dummy discarded a club. West now echoed in hearts, dropping the eight spot.

East could see that there was no use trying to set up the spade suit as he had no entry card. He therefore decided to abide by his partner's request and led a heart—playing the nine spot. When East did not continue with a spade, he also informed the declarer that he had no possible entry, so West was now marked with the king of clubs as well as the king of hearts. Declarer therefore went right up with the ace of hearts in dummy and then led a small diamond which he won in his own hand with the jack. He cashed the queen of spades, discarding a heart from dummy.

He then led the five of diamonds and won with dummy's ace. Two good diamonds in dummy were cashed—on one of them West discarded a club. This left him with the king and ten of hearts and the king and six of clubs.

He made the mistake of discarding the ten of hearts. All that the declarer then had to do was to lead a small heart from dummy. West was forced to win with the king and must lead to the tenace position that the declarer and dummy held in clubs.

West had two golden opportunities to defend the hand—first, if he had refused to win the queen of diamonds when the finesse was taken he would have blocked off the

RUSSIAN GUARD'S
SUICIDE.ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER
OF DEAD MAN

Allegations contained in a letter which was left by a Russian Police guard, D. V. Mikhalovsky, after he had committed suicide at the old No. 7 Police Station on August 24, were investigated by Mr. Schofield and a jury at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when Coroner's inquiry was conducted into the circumstances of the man's death.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Brower (Foreman), E. M. H. Castro and Fung Yue-chung.

Addressing the jury the Coroner said: "The present inquiry is into the death of one of the Russian guards in the Guards' Quarters at the old No. 7 Police Station. He had been shortly before discharged from the Police Force and was found on the morning of August 24 in a position giving every appearance of having shot himself."

He left a letter in which certain allegations are made, and this inquiry is being held in order to consider these allegations. He had been invalided from the Police only twelve days before. What these allegations were will come out in the course of the evidence."

Dr. R. S. Begbie, officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, was the first witness called. He described extensive injuries to the deceased's head resulting from a gun shot wound. There was also marked and extensive tuberculosi of both lungs and tuberculosi of the whole surface of the liver and spleen.

Wound Self Inflicted.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that the wound was such that it was almost certain to have been self-inflicted. The tuberculosi was in an advanced stage and showed no signs of having been arrested but was very active. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased would have died from the disease within a year, and possibly within three months.

Asked how the disease affected the mind of victim witness said that it depended upon the person's disposition. If he were cheerful it would make him more cheerful, and if he were melancholy it would make him more melancholy.

A Russian guard, named C. Borovenco, who shared the same room with the deceased on the ground floor, told the Court that he knew Mikhalovsky about a year ago when he joined the guards, and that they had been on duty together on the Empress boats.

Discharged from Service.

Mikhalovsky, said witness, was suffering from a cough when he went into hospital several months ago. On his discharge from hospital, he slept for two nights in the room before the shooting took place.

Mikhalovsky had mentioned that he was going to Shanghai, on the next day, August 24, and he was not in uniform, having been discharged from service.

"I last saw him alive at noon on August 23," continued witness. "He was then sitting in the room. That day I went on duty at 6 p.m. and on my return at 10 p.m. I turned into bed. I did not then see Mikhalovsky. Another guard, E. 13, who shared the room with us two, was sitting up. He also went to bed.

Shot with Rifle.

"I didn't carry a rifle when going on duty that night. It was kept on a rack and was still there when I turned in. I had no rifle ammunition, and did not know of any in the room.

"During the night I heard a loud noise or explosion like the bursting of a motor car tire. I did not open my eyes, because I was tired and thought it was merely a noise in the street. Such noises are

declarer's hand so that the squeeze play could not have worked.

Secondly, he should not have discarded the ten of hearts, but instead should play the king of hearts to prevent the declarer from getting a position play on him.

STOP INDIGESTION
WHERE IT BEGINS.

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LATE MR. ROONEY

LAICHIKOK WARDER BURIED
YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Rooney, warder at the Laichikok Gaol, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley.

There was a large attendance, which included Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and a number of colleagues of the deceased.

frequent there.

"At 5.45 a.m. I woke up, got out of bed and took a towel in going to the bathroom. The other guard E. 13 was still asleep. It was daylight, and I saw Mikhalovsky lying on the bed with the rifle beside him. There was a big hole under his chin.

"After the rifle had been taken away from the deceased by a detective, I found it was mine. Mikhalovsky never told me that he was going to kill himself. I saw the letter (produced) lying on the bed beside the accused."

The inquiry was adjourned.

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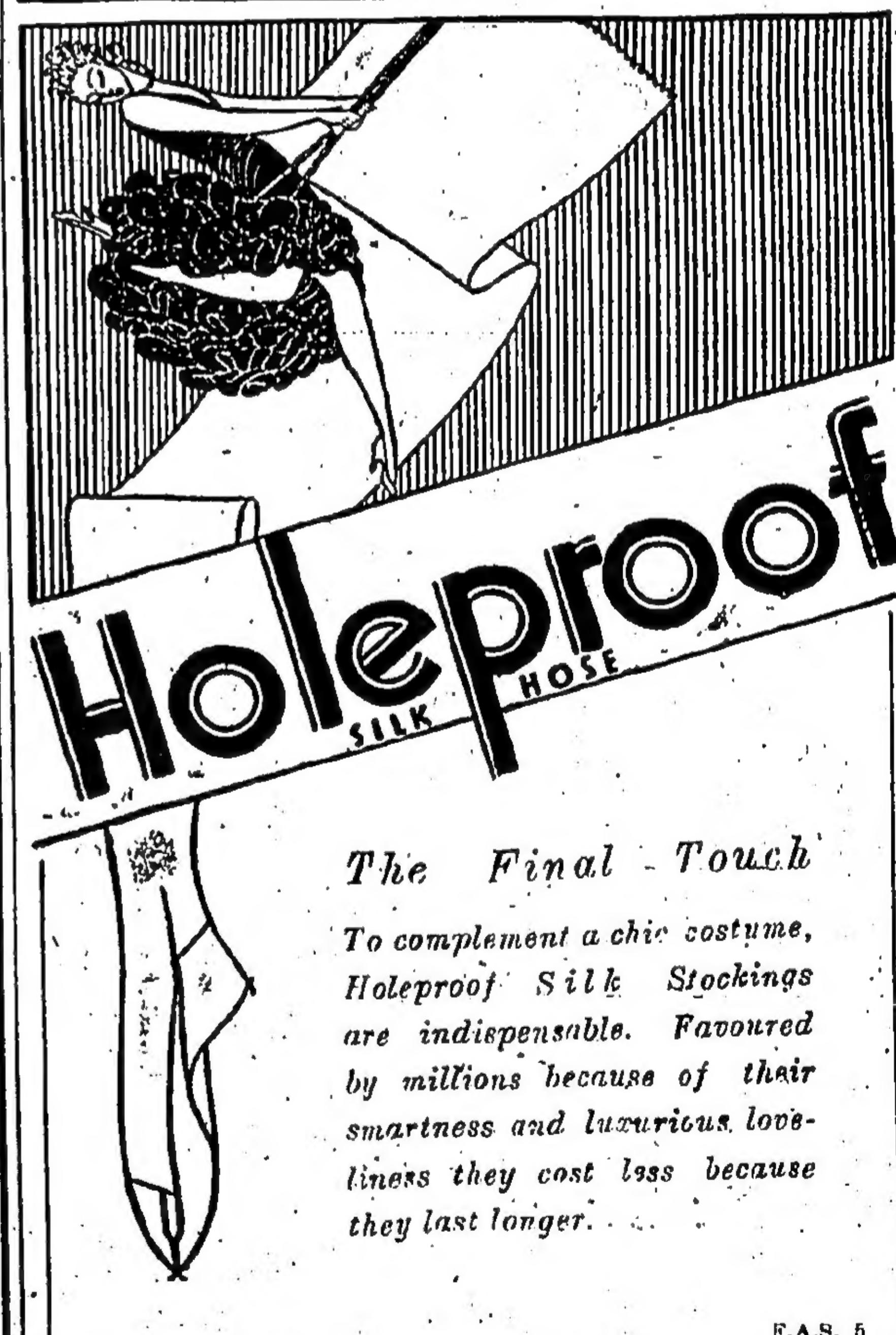
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SALESMAN-SAM

What's Up?

By Small





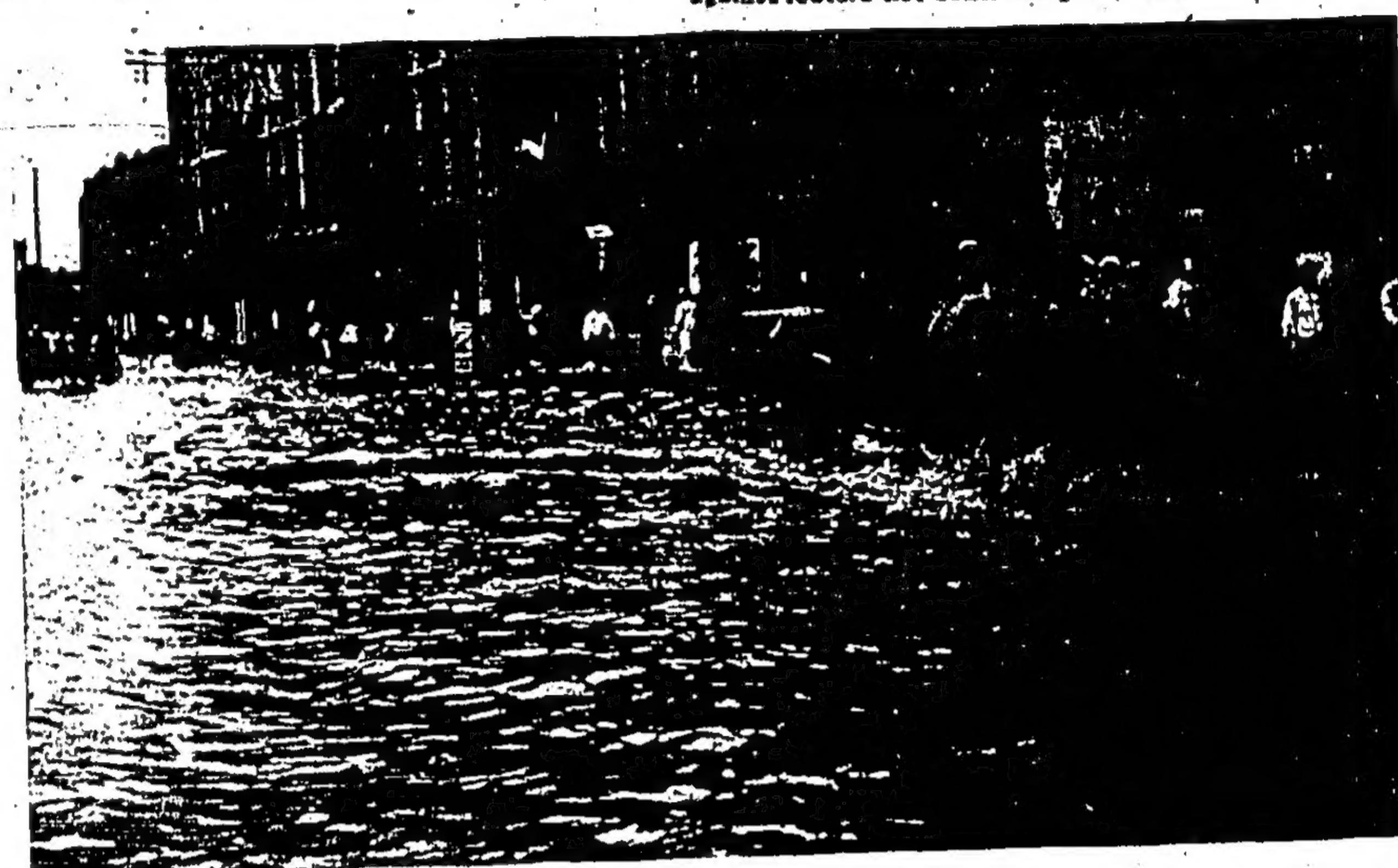
This picture shows the appearance a week or two ago of the "island" where the Harbin Yacht Club bathing was situated.



This is another view of Kitaskia Street, Fristam, the most thickly populated district of Harbin. Police were still on duty—but guarding against looters not controlling the traffic.



"Nice Kitty," now, is this half-grown Malay leopard. But Mrs. L. Ross Freeman probably won't sit so comfortably and at ease beside him when he is a few months older and bigger. Mrs. Freeman's husband trapped him on the rubber plantation which he manages at Sumatra.



One of the critical moments during the flood catastrophe in Harbin. Photo shows waters rushing into New town, the place which kept dry longest and to which refugees for miles around sought shelter.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 16-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Dan finds the first three years what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, racy girl of the News, is friendly with Cherry, and the two are hand-in-hand. Dan Pearson also on the News.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl called home but Dan's father would not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore.

Upon their return, a wave, Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cherry starts with Pearson. A storm overcomes them and when they are waiting for it to pass Dan tells Cherry to leave. They finally reach home but after that Cherry avoids Pearson.

Dan comes home, elated over an interview with Brenda Vail, magazine writer, who has volunteered to criticize his writing. He goes to call on Miss Vail.

CHAPTER XXXV...

Dixie Shannon pulled a vividly hued coat over her and went to the door. "Oh—Cherry!" she exclaimed. "Come in, darling. Why didn't you say it was you?"

It was a week after Brenda Vail's arrival in Wellington, Dixie had returned from her vacation only three days before.

Cherry said, "I came up to see if you could loan me a lemon. We're having salmon and Dan doesn't like it without lemon. I hate to make a special trip."

"Of course you can have it. They're on the shelf behind the screen. Help yourself. I bought six last night because I wanted to shampoo my hair. Take two—take all of them if you want to!" "One is plenty," Cherry assured her.

Dixie had returned to the day bed from which she had risen. She wore turquoise blue mules on her feet and the coolie coat fell back to reveal flesh-tinted lingerie. Her hair was unpinned and hung in a tangled mass.

"Just taking my beauty rest," she apologized. "Sit down, won't you? I've scarcely seen you since I came home."

Cherry dropped into a chair. "I guess I can stay a few minutes," she said. "Dan won't be home for half an hour. Are you going out to dinner, Dixie?"

The other shook her head negatively. "No; I've got a date at 8 but I'm not eating." Orange juice diet this week. Have to get rid of those extra pounds I picked up on my trip. Let's see, I've had six glasses of orange juice to-day and can have two more!" "And nothing else?" But do you

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's travelled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially 'men,' I imagine."

"Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all! Only they say she's quite an eye-ful and naturally such an attractive woman would know a lot of men, wouldn't she? I mean of course she'd have lots of admirers."

"Well, I don't know about that. She explained to Dan that really she's led a very lonely life. She says it's the penalty for trying to do creative work. I'm awfully anxious to know her, Dixie. She can do so much for Dan! Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I imagine she can."

Cherry stood up. "I mustn't stay another minute," she said: "Dan will be coming home and wondering what's become of me. Drop in to see me soon, Dixie. There are still a lot of things I want to hear about your trip."

"I'll be seeing you," Dixie assured her. "Glad you came." She watched the door close, frowned and shook her head.

At a quarter to 5 o'clock the following Sunday Cherry and Dan entered the fashionable apartment hotel known as the Mayfair. Cherry wore the one costume from her spring wardrobe that seemed equal to the occasion. It was the beige frock in which she had been married. The dress had been newly cleaned and the pressing was not quite as it should be. Cherry wore the close brown hat that framed her face so becomingly, brown spike-heeled pumps and brown gloves.

Altogether she was pleased with her appearance as she caught a glimpse of herself in the elevator mirror.

Philips said "Fifth floor" to the operator. The car stopped and Cherry and Dan stepped into a carpeted corridor.

"Oh, Dan, it's awfully attractive. Wouldn't you love to live in a place like this?"

"Certainly, would!" Wait until you see Miss Vail's apartment.

The furniture's modernistic—did I tell you? And there's a great view of the park!"

Cherry touched his arm. She was smiling and she said in a low voice, "When you're a famous playwright this is where we'll live!"

Philips grinned self-consciously.

"Better wait until the play's written before you count on that."

"Well—here we are."

A maid in grey uniform opened the door and ushered them into the foyer of the apartment. A moment later they were in a larger room and Brenda Vail was coming forward to meet them.

"To be sure. But individually I mean do you write, Mrs. Phillips?"

"Poetry, perhaps?"



This may be the last picture to be taken of the glamorous Greta Garbo in America. She was arriving in New York to catch a boat for Sweden. And many believe she never will return to American films.

Mrs. Phillips!" she exclaimed.

"Such a little girl—with such brown eyes. I'm glad to know you, my dear. Do sit down. And you, like that chair, don't you? So this is the little girl who has such a talented husband. But you didn't tell me your wife was so pretty, Dan!"

Cherry sat down in the low back chair. She felt as though she were a child at her first party—bewildered and a bit confused. Brenda Vail's words rushed on but Cherry scarcely heard them. She was looking at the gorgeous creature who turned such a melting glance on Dan. Miss Vail wore a costume unlike anything Cherry had ever seen. It was made of shiny green chiffon. There were long, very full trousers and a low-cut bodice like a frock. About her waist Miss Vail wore a broad, deep green satin sash tied with long, fringed ends reaching to the floor.

Her hair was like burnished copper, waving and surprisingly abundant. Cherry noticed that the author had clear white skin and that her lip rouge was brilliant.

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"Why, yes. I'm interested in everything Dan is."

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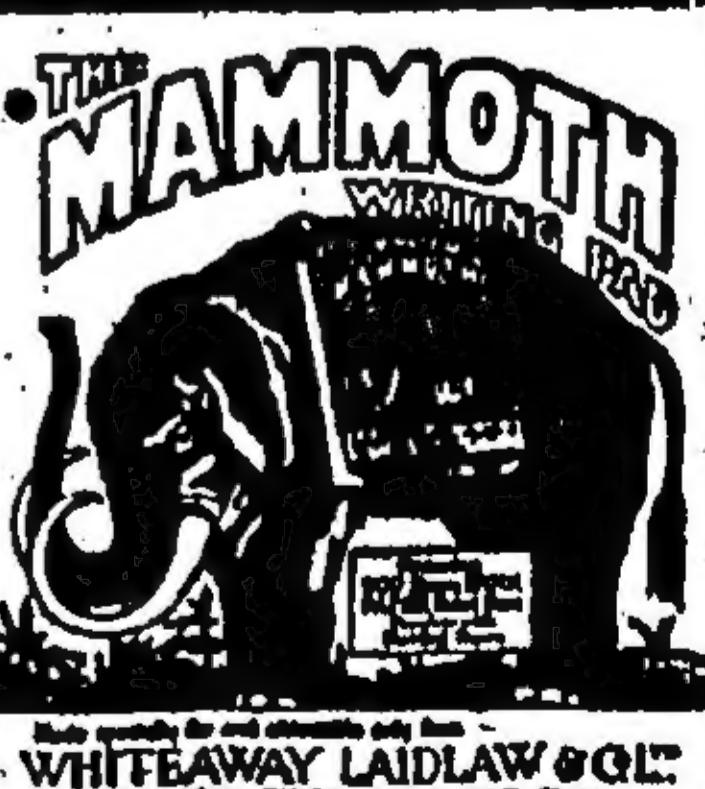
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NOTES AND NEWS BY "CELLULOID"

WHEN *Four Infantrymen* was shown in Hongkong by the Queen's Theatre, these columns hailed its appearance with pleasure because it indicated the possibilities of further German productions being displayed in the Colony. The screening of *Grock* at the Queen's this week is the second attempt to entertain local filmgoers with German work, and I am sure it will meet with even greater success in this direction than did *Four Infantrymen*. I, for one, am grateful to the Hongkong Amusements Company, for giving us the opportunity of studying and enjoying these Teutonic productions. Quite apart from the unusually high standard of technical merit invariably achieved by the German companies, film fans here get the chance of studying new actors and new ideas in story-presentation.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

FROM the cinema viewpoint, *Grock* is not, perhaps, a remarkably outstanding achievement but it is a rare sort of entertainment and just the right sort of restorative for tired business people. *Grock*, the famous clown, after whom the picture is named, dominates the sequences and succeeds in maintaining a constant ripple of laughter from the audience in the opening scenes, which emerges into roars of merriment as he proceeds gaily into his big clowning act. The sheer artistry of *Grock* is sufficient to keep the film above the mediocre level. His polished foolery, spiced with genuine wit and clever satire, never bores. His constant presence, despite quite a good deal of repetition, succeeds in keeping the audience fascinated. *Grock* receives some useful assistance from the director and the camera is used to such excellent effect as to demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt the great advantages the talking screen has over the stage.

DIALOGUE HANDICAP.

AS in most films where success or failure depends entirely on the ability of one player, the story attached to *Grock* is slimy and naturally serves only to lead up to the final sequences. That the producer has not thought it worth while to translate the original German dialogue into English for these early sequences is, perhaps, open to criticism. Although the absence of English

ish dialogue does not mar the final enjoyment of the film, it does create an air of detachment until the English-speaking sequences are reached, and to many, the unfolding of the plot—*Grock's* retirement, his unhappy married life which culminates in the discovery of his wife's love for his money only and his decision to return again to the footlights—might well prove tedious and tiresome to many. An endeavour to reveal the drift of the German dialogue by throwing on English subtitles is not very successful. Apart from the fact that they are ill-chosen, they cause annoying cuts in the shots which destroy their rhythm and continuity.

SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHY.

THOSE who appreciate artistic photography must have experienced a great "kick" out of viewing Fox's *Magic Carpet* series which accompanied *Disorderly Conduct* at the King's Theatre during the first part of this week. The subject matter entitled "Pirates Isles" dealt with the West Indies, and it appealed to me as being one of the best of these interesting series yet seen in Hongkong. Remarkably impressionistic work was accomplished by the camera and numbers of beautiful studies, such as the close-ups of the natives rowing the food supplies ashore, the oxen and cart being driven over the top of the hill close to the windmill, and the many-angled shots of the windmill sails were obtained. It is in such pictures that the instructive and artistic sides of the cinema is given a fair chance to assert itself. Everything was natural: nothing was artificial.

GRAFT SYSTEM EXPOSED.

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT" itself, offered little cause for complaint; in fact it contained one of the strongest themes yet handled by the American screen. Of course the now historic "graft" which permeates American life prompted it, but this does not detract from its entertaining value. The object of the film was to expose the graft system which has reportedly eaten into the soul of the American police force, and finally to point the old old moral that good always triumphs over evil. Hollywood can handle this type of theme better than anyone else because it now thoroughly understands the psychology of graft and consequently knows how to display the correct contrast in order to expose the system. Spencer Tracy's characterization clearly showed that he understood his "type." His performance certainly did not detract any from his reputation. Sally Eilers has, I think, been more impressive, and El Brendel in these days is being used too much as a stop-gap.

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"THIS IS THE NIGHT"—A brilliant picture of sophisticated wit, cleverly handled by the producers and made outstanding by the characters of Charles Ruggles, Roland Young and Lily Damita, starts a short season at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Picture shows the three leading players in a typical scene.

THIS IS THE NIGHT.

Two of the most attractive personalities in talking pictures, Roland Young and Charles Ruggles, make *This is the Night* a delightful entertainment.

Here we have no sensation, but a sparkling comedy in which Mr. Roland Young as a man-about-Paris is indiscreet enough to number among his conquests a lady whose husband is the champion javelin-thrower of the world. The action of the story develops at a great pace when this famous athlete returns home unexpectedly. His wife is on the point of leaving for a holiday in Venice with her admirer.

Lily Damita is the heroine, but she is only partially successful owing to her rather unusual hair-dressing.

An interesting personality is Cary Grant, who makes his first film appearance as the javelin-thrower. Mr. Grant is from Bristol. He did the conventional thing in his youth by running away from home to join a theatrical company. He was drugged back home, but ran away again.

His first real chance came when he was chosen to play opposite Jeanette MacDonald in the last musical comedy she played on the stage before being chosen to play opposite Maurice Chevalier in *The Love Parade*.

POT POURRI OF INSPIRATIONS.

THE picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday and I can definitely recommend it. It's sophistication is typically Lonsdale though actually it is the work of Avery Hopwood, and its character studies have a Somerset Maugham flavour. Accompanying the outstanding performances by Roland Young and Charles Ruggles is the customary "slick" American direction and the efficient handling of the camera and other implements by the technicians. Some of the direction has distinctly Rehe Clair touches, and one might describe the film as a pot-pourri of inspirations drawn from modern screen domes' geniuses. Hongkong will have a jovous laugh at this little masterpiece.

"FIRST NIGHT" RETURNS.

MY last week's correspondent "First Night" has returned to the attack in the following terms: "I stand by my original contention that Hongkong does not want a technical treatise on films. Hollywood or Elstree might, and doubtless they would, appropriate some of my criticisms. I have no doubt that if they forgot the Box Office for a few minutes and took notice of your carefully considered writing, we would have something very different in films—something we might appreciate

much more. But don't you see, my argument lies in the hopelessness of the position you take up. The studios and producers are out for the big money, and if sex-polluted films are to be the means to that end, make no mistake about it, Art and Technique will be flung through the nearest window, a sacrifice to the cry from the plebeian audience.

"I see your point that you hope to educate the public, but have you noticed that the majority of indigent martyrs will continue to lap up the most indigestible dainties?

"Art, I consider, is something born—something which cannot be hammered into the multitude. You obviously have different ideas. Go to it. I wish you luck."

THE ANSWERS.

"FIRST Night" raises three points which demand some attention. He points out that producers are out for big money and will throw art and cinema technique to the winds to obtain it. I agree, so far as America is concerned. But I endeavour to indicate last week that in my humble opinion the cinema (through its geniuses in Russia and Germany), is beginning to tread another path—the path of the creative cinema, and once progress has been made along this path, even America will have to step in line and give us naturalism in place of superficiality.

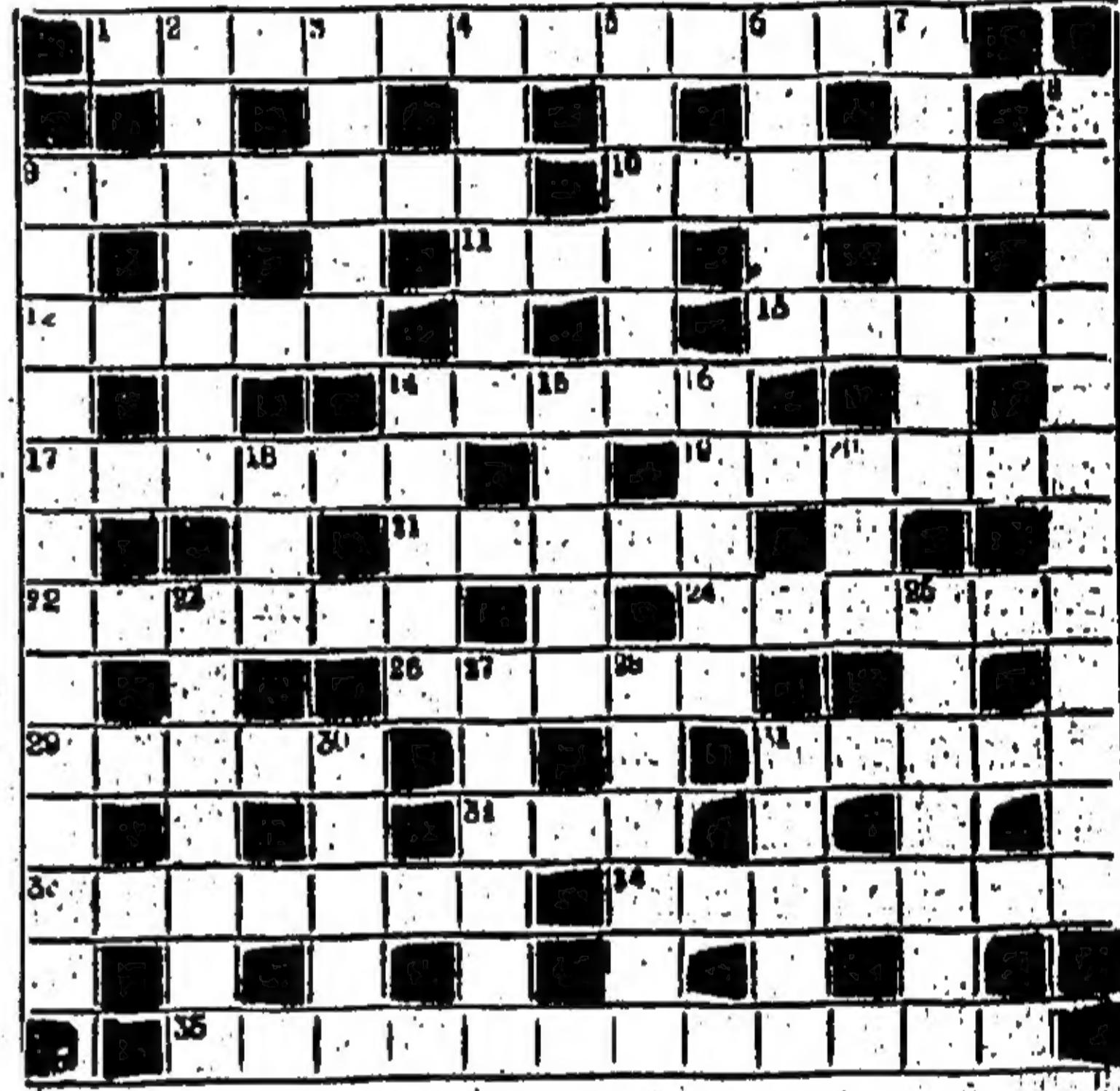
I deny the suggestion that the public control the type of films placed on the market. The public have been inveigled into accepting America's type of pictures as being masterpieces purely as a result of Hollywood's exceedingly clever publicity campaigns. By a process of auto-suggestion the public have come to accept Hollywood's "stars" and "million-dollar films" as being the criterion of masterly acting and perfect cinema, when actually the average Beverley Hills production falls far below this standard.

Thirdly, I am not attempting to hammer Art into the multitude. I am attempting to hammer in knowledge as how to appreciate any art which might be contained in a picture. This is a different proposition. Frankly I have little doubt that the public will continue to proclaim that the appearance of favourite "stars" and/or mammoth productions cost

colossal sums of money provide them with all the entertainment they require. But that is their loss. For myself I prefer the more aesthetic type of picture which offers an enter-

taining study in psychology, creates imagination and expressionism by symbols, and goes to nature for its "props" rather than to rely on the superficiality of an architect.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



appreciated at a picnic (hyphen).
9 "His pier amble" would seem to last for ever (anag.).

10 Severe.
11 Distinguishes the views of liberal-minded persons.

12 The pater becomes the friend you want.

13 Push with which the journalist is familiar.

14 When you are in this part, a wash with water will not be out of place.

15 The camper won't sleep on it, notwithstanding (hyphen).

16 Being in a way only part, lot, foolish chatter is the inevitable result.

17 This service is renowned for its efficiency.

18 A vote of assent in a governing body, it pleases, as Nero said.

19 Wild weather round the mountain top.

20 Yesterday's Sôthôto.

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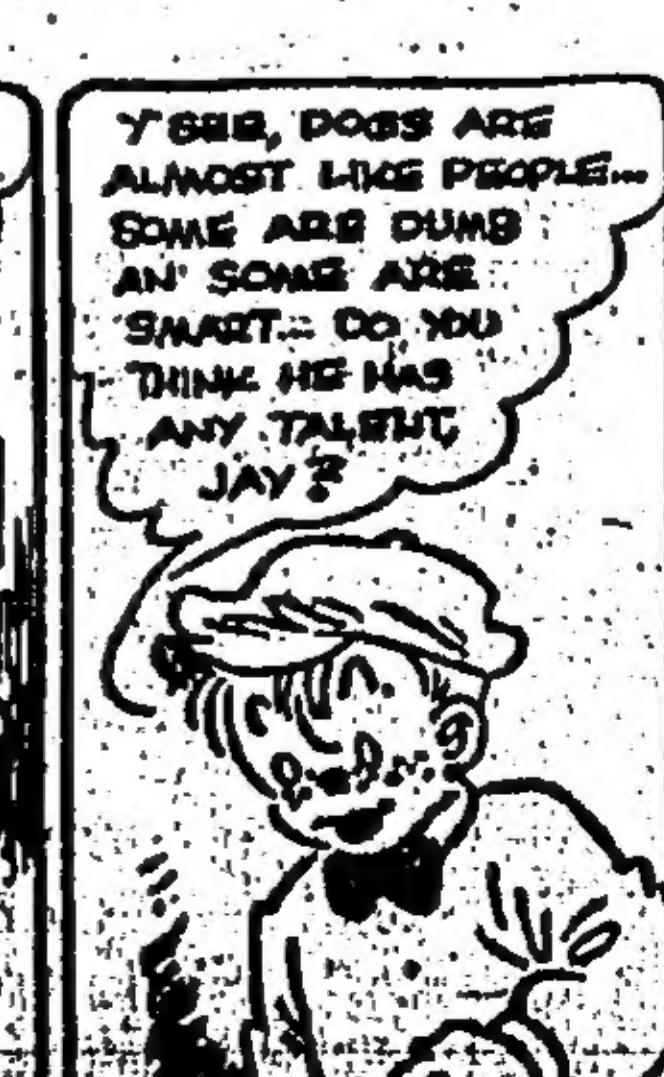
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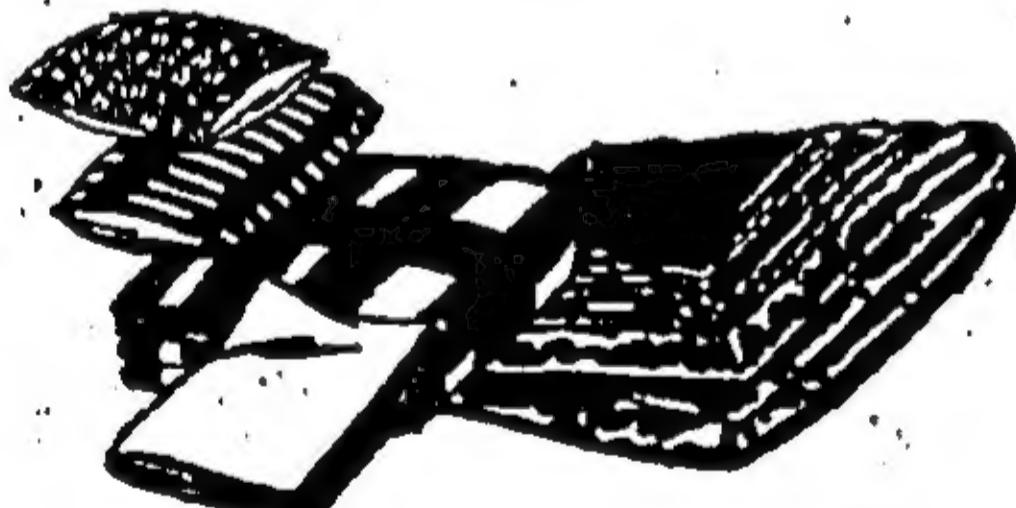
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THE I. L. P. SECEDES

A recent political development at Home, of the effects of which we shall probably hear a good deal in the near future, is the secession of the I.L.P. from the official Labour Party. This brings to an end more than thirty years of close association and co-operation between the two bodies, and will result in a new relationship which, it would appear, is to be, on the part of the I.L.P., one of intense hostility. The reason advanced for the step now taken was the alleged "refusal of the National Executive of the Labour Party and of the Parliamentary Labour Party to discuss with the representatives of the I.L.P. proposals for the revision of the Standing Orders of the Parliamentary Labour Party which the last annual conference of the I.L.P. decided to be necessary." Actually, it would seem that this is not the real reason, but merely the excuse for carrying out a threat which has often been made. The trouble between the two bodies originated in previous decisions of the I.L.P. to impose on its members in Parliament a system of discipline far more rigid than that ever contemplated by the official Labour Party.

Standing Orders, it would appear, were chosen by the I.L.P. leaders as a narrower and more promising sector of ground upon which to fight their battle for disaffiliation, and the real position of these leaders has been to make this amendment of Standing Orders the alternative to disaffiliation. For a very considerable time past, the I.L.P. has been seeking to discredit the official Labour Party, largely because that Party will not lend itself to expansion ideas. A very active campaign

treated, and there has been a determination to exploit that impression by turning it into a vote for disaffiliation. That step has now been taken, with the result that the I.L.P. group in Parliament will be free from any allegiance to the Labour Party. It will be an independent faction with Standing Orders of its own, which will be far more restrictive of personal freedom than those of the Labour Party. What will the policy of this group be? We are told that it will turn its attention to securing a "united working-class party, with unity on a revised basis of a revolutionary Socialist policy." The words are familiar. We seem to have heard them from Communists many a time. But it is not exactly clear what they are intended to mean, since they have not been in any way defined.

But if the I.L.P. policy means anything at all, it is that constitutional democratic action is to be substituted by revolutionary activity. It is hardly necessary to say that such a move is unlikely to make much of an appeal to any considerable section in England. It has even been denounced by one of the members of the Administrative Council of the I.L.P., Mr. E. F. Wise, who has handed in his resignation, and who has expressed the view that secession of the I.L.P. from the Labour Party is not only an act of treachery but will be suicidal to the seceders. "It is," he says, "because I prefer to be a real Socialist rather than a disgruntled disruptionist that I shall continue to work in the Labour Party." The plain fact is, of course, that there is no room in the British Labour Party for the revolutionist, nor, for that matter, in any other of the parties. The Maxton group may be noisy, but it counts for nothing. It makes no appeal to level-headed people and will never be an influence to be feared. It is well that it is so. We suppose the time will never come when there will not be political differences, but there is room for many shades of thought in the British system of politics. Definitely, however, there is no room for any party which seeks to gain its ends by extreme revolutionary methods.

Japan and the League.

It is being openly stated that Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations should the decision on the Manchuria dispute be against her. The Japanese have felt aggrieved about world opinion and international action toward them ever since the first gun went off in Manchuria on September 18 last year. They allege that the Secretariat of the League of Nations, which up till last September was trying to establish a position almost equivalent to that of financial guardian over China, prejudged the entire issue; that, using its great influence over both the Council and the Assembly, it gave an unfair turn to the deliberations, and that these, together with world opinion, have been unfair ever since. Japan's relations with the League have been unique. To all the other Powers (and, of course, the small States) Geneva has grown almost into a necessity. If it were to disappear, they would most probably have to create another one. But to Japan the League has always been something of a luxury. She has given more than she has received, not only because of her allegiance to the tenets of League organisation, but also because of a more consequential benefit which she has thereby gained, namely, the enhancement of her prestige as a great Power. But, unlike other Powers, which now go to Geneva to settle problems with their neighbours, either within the framework of the League or outside of it, Japan's foreign policy is more related with non-members of the League. Fully half of her concerns are with the United States and Soviet Russia, while

DAY BY DAY

I PRAY THAT I MAY NEVER BE MARRIED; BUT IF I AM MARRIED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT BE DECEIVED; BUT IF I AM DECEIVED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT KNOW IT; BUT IF I DO KNOW IT, I PRAY THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO LAUGH AT THE WHOLE AFFAIR.—*Italian saying.*

The Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day.

Mr. B. F. Parker, Chairman of Directors of Sydney Ferries, Ltd., is due here by the s.s. *Taiping* on the 13th instant.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mrs. Hannibal, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, and Mr. S. T. Williamson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred John Mandell, mariner, of Hankow, and Miss Helena Dickinson Wright, who is shortly arriving in the Colony on the s.s. *Aeneas*.

The matrimonial efforts of two sisters arrived from the country in a metropolitan centre are contrasted in a picture running to stereotyped mould, which is now being shown at the King's Theatre. On the one hand, the audience is shown the trustful regard placed by the younger sister in a college boy, her subsequent betrayal, but final vindication; and, on the other, the sophisticated methods of the elder, who in the end, for all her wisdom, has to be content with an Egyptologist, as antiquated as the mummies he handles. The film makes fair entertainment.

An exceptionally attractive programme for next Sunday's symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel appears in the advertising columns to-day. The particular feature is part II, which will be rendered by the combined Orchestras of the 1st Bn. of the South Wales Borderers and the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, under the direction of Bandmaster J. L. Geeks. The group of numbers constituting this section is "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert; "Cavalcade" by Noel Coward; and "The Grand Descriptive Overture '1812" by Tchaikowsky. The last mentioned is a decidedly stirring composition, the synopsis of which is given in the advertised programme.

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therefore, less to settle her own than other people's problems. Newspapers arriving from Japan give a clear indication of Japanese feeling about the world condemnation which has been visited upon Japan's policy toward China. They stress the difficulty of explaining an Oriental situation to an Occidental audience. In view of the titters with which every such effort is greeted they are wondering whether further efforts are worth while. There seems no sense, according to these comments, in a system which demands that Japan should obey the proprieties toward China without any reference at all either to Japan's economic necessities or to China's anarchy. This is how the Japanese look at the international method of dealing with the Far Eastern crisis. It is a short step to the decision that the best thing for Japan is to retire to Asia and deal with her problems in her own way. Would the step gain much for Japan? It seems improbable. She could hardly withdraw also from the Kellogg-Pact and the Nine Power Treaty. In this crowded world, nations are compelled to live with everybody and not with a selected few. Withdrawal might leave Japan legally free from the Covenant's obligations to employ peaceful methods; it cannot free her from the moral obligations imposed on modern nations by world opinion. She

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

By A YOUNG MINISTER

IT is a kindness to this age of son, rationalism is the most dreary and barren of all creeds.

How much can be attempted at the moment? Not the production of a new Westminster Confession. The favour seems to be for a brief statement similar to that issued by the United Free Church some years ago, and found most helpful by many. At any rate the Church should now speak more clearly on what is essential and what non-essential in the faith, on how much should be required as a test of membership.

For example, the Virgin Birth should be placed among the non-essentials. The bulk of Scripture evidence puts it there, and it is not in the foreground of apostolic teaching. It lies far nearer the circumference than the centre.

In the so-called Apostles' Creed (it is not apostolic), there are clauses like the Descent to Hades and the resurrection of the flesh, of which the mildest criticism is that they are not of the substance of the faith, and therefore should be excluded.

We admire the Westminster Confession for its massive, stately, comprehensive thoroughness. But it claims for the Bible a kind of authority which the Bible nowhere claims for itself, and it teaches a doctrine of election rigid and remorseless. All Christians are probably agreed on so much as three-fourths of the faith, and on that the Church should now concentrate.

THESE COSTS OF LIVING

By Edward Kelly, Chit Specialist.

We hear so much about the high cost of living that a cold-blooded Editor sent us to find what it all means yesterday.

After we'd autographed the south-east corner of a cheque we wandered in and ordered a bottle of beer.

Food certainly costs more here than at Home. One dollar a bottle!

While we were there we met Miss Zippy Steppin. We asked her about the cost of living, and she said she had had to get along with four pairs of quart-yolops this year. Girls, she declared, were being squeezed below the broad line.

"What more do you expect?" we asked thoughtlessly.

"Tiffin," said Miss Steppin promptly.

We found out then that the club was one of those places where if Mary had a little lamb, it would cost her \$20, that is to say, it would cost us \$20. And yet they say that the woman pays, and pays, and pays.—TUSH.

Maybe women are the only ones who know the cost of love, but ask us. We know. We are still making uneasy payments for the watch we bought last Christmas.

Mr. Mok A. Kun, Assistant Comptroller of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, informs us in regard to the recent robbery that the door of the strong room was forced open, evidently indicating that no duplicate keys had been used. The total loss amounts to \$18,400 consisting of \$6,000 in cash belonging to the compradores and \$6,500 worth of jewellery belonging to Mr. Mok's relatives.



A REVOLT IN THE HEDJAZ

"THE ONE-EYED MAN"

The annihilation of Ibn Rifada's filibustering expedition, as reported in the Hedjaz official communiqué is apparently so complete that this sporadic rising in the north of Arabia may be regarded as suppressed with no uncertain hand, and if the punishment meted out is as ruthless as the report suggests, no further activity on the part of the Arabs in the Hedjaz may be expected.

According to the report Sheikh Ibn Rifada and his following from the Billi and Howietat tribes were cut off in a narrow wadi or valley between Dhaha, a port on the Arabian coast, and Mocilah.

Ibn Saud is said to have had at his disposal a large force of the Hedjaz army, accompanied by tribal levies from the Gebel Shammar and Harb tribes. He also had fifteen cars, some of which were armoured, but it was reported previous to the engagement that these were in a bad state of repair and petrol was not plentiful.

Night March.

Apparently Ibn Rifada's men had lost heart at the failure of the Beduins on the Red Sea littoral to join the insurrection and were beginning to fall back. The Hedjaz troops, therefore, made a night march, cutting off Ibn Rifada's retreat to the north, and in the morning the attack was pushed home with such determination that practically the whole force was wiped out, and the leaders of the expedition—Sheikh Ibn Rifada, with his two sons, together with Sheikh Suliman Abu Tagiga, of the Howietat—were among the slain.

The history of this minor insurrection is interesting, as it provides an instance of very thorough organisation which is normally lacking in Beduin affairs. In the year 1926, after Ibn Saud's successful rising which led to King Hussein's flight from the country, many of the Billi and Howietat tribes, who have always been faithful to the Hashimite dynasty, were driven out of their country on the Trans-Jordan frontier and went to live with the offshoots of their tribes who have been dwelling for the last sixty or seventy years in the desert outside Cairo and also in Southern Palestine and Trans-Jordan. In April this year Ibn Rifada—who is known throughout the Arab world as El Oawr (the one-eyed man), and who was one of Lawrence's fighting sheikhs in the Arab war against the Turks—disappeared from Egypt and was seen in the Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

In the middle of May there was a general movement of the Howietat and Billi tribes from Egypt, Palestine and Trans-Jordan, and some two hundred of them moved down the Wadi Araba from Beersheba to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, while another two hundred trekked across Sinai.

Secret Movement.

The movement was carried out secretly, the tribesmen travelled as ordinary merchants, and, as in the spring and autumn, large parties of nomad Beduins morally trek from their winter grazing areas to glean or sow their rain-crop barley, the exodus aroused no suspicion.

The various parties assembled on May 20 on the shore of the Gulf of Akaba at the well of Gharandel and that night marched across the narrow corridor of Trans-Jordan territory into the Hedjaz. Here they were met by others of the tribe; rifles and ammunition were issued, and the whole party moved southwards.

The Hedjaz, like the rest of the world, has been suffering from the economic depression, one of the results of which has been the very great falling off in the number of pilgrims who visit Mecca every year. The Arabs of the Jeddah, Mecca, and Medina areas exist very largely on the profits made from these pilgrims, and this year the shortage of money became acute.

The financial depression was aggravated by the drought which has afflicted the northern Hedjaz during the last two years, and as the Arab, like the Irishman, is naturally "against the Government" and blames it for all his misfortunes, the time seemed ripe for rebellion. The Beduins of the northern Hedjaz have from the first resented Ibn Saud's Government, as they find the Puritan form of the Mahommadan religion on which Ibn Saud's Wahabi sect insists, irksome and contrary to their ideas of freedom. They also harboured feelings of revenge for the ruthless manner in which Ibn Saud's tribesmen had driven them from their lands and looted their animals.

English Remain Neutral.

The exiled Ibn Rifada, who is one of the recognised sheikhs of the big Billi tribe, together with a number of other tribesmen from

OREGON FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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on the time taken by some other services.

OREGON PRODUCTS.

The new service is unique in that it constitutes the first time that products from Oregon have been brought direct to the Far East. On the present voyage, the Maunawili brought an experimental cargo of Pacific North Western fruits and primary products, including strawberries, raspberries, pears, grapes, beets, celery, cabbage, and, in addition, ice cream, fresh cream, butter, cheese, etc. An examination of the cargo yesterday by a representative body of Hongkong importers and official representatives disclosed that, thanks to the excellent refrigerating properties of the ship's installation, the whole consignment was in perfect condition.

The Maunawili has gained previous experience in the refrigerated cargo trade on the Hawaiian run, where she was employed for some time by the Matson Line. Previously the ship was used as a fast immigration carrier.

TRADE PROMOTER.

In order to promote trade that will utilise the refrigerated space, the States Steamship Line arranged to have Mr. Arthur Farmer, the Manager of the Maritime Commerce Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to visit the East on the initial voyage of the Maunawili as a special trade promotion representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying Mr. Farmer is Mr. Bland Calder, the American Assistant Commercial Attaché to China, who is specialising in food-stuffs marketing. Mr. Bland Calder joined the ship at Shanghai.

A dinner given aboard the ship last night, was attended by a representative gathering of local importers. Many of the products carried by the ship were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

WOMAN NOVELIST MARRIED

MISS SUSAN ERTZ

Miss Susan Ertz, the novelist, was married recently at Haywards Heath, Sussex, to Major J. Ronald McCrindle, O.B.E., M.C.

Miss Ertz's first novel was "Madame Claire." Her sixth book, "The Galaxy," brought her prominently before the reading public, and it ran into eight editions in a few months.

Major McCrindle was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps from the Gordon Highlanders in 1914, and received a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force in 1919. He retired in 1922, and is now practising at the Bar.

WIN FOR RADIO ACCOUNT FOR INCOGNITOS IN HOCKEY GAME

Playing against the Incognitos at Caroline Hill yesterday, Radio Sports Club hockey team won nine goals to two. G. and K. Singh featured the game with some good combined play, and scored three goals each. A. Singh also scored a similar number. J. Pinto and C. Barrios were the scorers for the losers.

This afternoon at Caroline Hill at 5.30 p.m., the Radio Sports Club is to meet H.M.S. Phoenix.

evidently been led to expect that the whole of their tribesmen who live between Wejd and the Trans-Jordan frontier, would rise immediately they entered the Hedjaz.

Unfortunately for Ibn Rifada, the British Government adopted a very uncompromising and rigid neutrality—the frontiers were completely closed, all movements of Arab stopped, and the Gulf of Suez patrolled by two of the Red Sea sloops.

Ibn Rifada at once found himself cut off from supplies and reinforcements, and, what is more important, money. Had he been in a position to offer the Beduins monthly pay and forage for their camels, the whole of the northern Hedjaz would have joined the movement, and the fighting tribes of the Gebel Shammar, with their cupidity aroused, might have followed suit.

After a minor fight with an out-post at Mowefiloh, Ibn Rifada and his men remained stationary.

They must have realised the hopelessness of their position after the first month of their rising.

The mystery is that they did not break up and disappear before the Hedjaz expeditionary force attacked them. There is, however, a finality and completeness about this suppression of the rising that is strangely foreign to Arab warfare, and despite the fact that the communiqué is official, one question remains whether the hand of rebels

SWIMMING SPORTS.

COMPANY COMPETITION FOR SHIELD

The regimental swimming sports of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers will take place at the Y.M.C.A. baths, Kowloon, on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A feature of the programme is that with the exception of the Boys' Handicap every event is on a company team basis, each company competing for the Company Swimming Shield.

The programme is as follows:

1. Inter Company Relay Race. Teams of six. Each man of team to swim 25 yards.
2. Enlisted Boys' Race (Handicap).
3. Diving (Team of two per Coy.).
4. Open Event. Teams of six. Each man to swim 25 yards. Open to other units in the Army.
5. Officers' Race (50 yards).
6. 200 yards Company Relay Race. Teams of six. First man to swim 25 yards, 2nd 50 yards, 3rd 75 yards, 4th 75 yards, 5th 50 yards and 6th 25 yards.
7. Officers' and Sergeants' Relay Race. Teams of six. Each man to swim 25 yards.
8. Company Three Styles Relay Race. Teams of three. Each man to swim 25 yards breast stroke, 25 yards back stroke and 25 yards free style.
9. Final—Inter Company Water Polo.

GUTIERREZ WINS BOWLS FINAL.

NISH DEFEATED IN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Appearing in the final for the first time, both L. A. Gutierrez and H. Nish fought for the open singles championship lawn bowls title on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday before a large crowd including H. E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Major-General Sandilands and Capt. Webb.

Gutierrez was just a bit too good for Nish, who did not produce the form which eliminated R. F. Luz, a hot-favourite, from the tournament. The Portuguese player was the name of steadiness and ran out a worthy winner by 21-14 after the 19th head.

The play opened fairly steadily, but in the eighth head, Gutierrez took the lead and never relinquished it. He forged steadily onwards, with Nish hanging grimly behind.

Rain threatened to stop the match in the 17th head, but held off. Two heads later, the game was over, Gutierrez reaching 21.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. Southorn congratulated the winner.

R. F. Luz and A. H. Oswick, the defeated semi-finalists, met on the same green to decide the third position, the former winning 21-14.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED AT K. C. C.

The semi-finals of the handicap doubles in the K.C.C. tennis tournament were decided yesterday, when E. C. and E. F. Fincher defeated H. Huber and K. Hahn 6-3, 6-3, and W. C. Hung and E. Zimmerman beat G. A. White and R.S.V. Capell 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

These were the only matches played, but to-day's programme, which includes the opening matches in the consolation event, is as follows:

Handicap Singles "A" (Semi-Finals).

W. C. Hung v G. C. Burnett. Mixed Doubles (Semi-Finals).

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel v G. A. White and Miss Griffiths. A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw v E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish. Consolation Event.

F. E. Lawrence and W. A. Stewart v W. Old and J. M. Jack. W. W. Hirst and F. S. W. Smith v C. J. Tacchi and J. R. Way. E. R. Price and Mrs. W. Old v R. Buchanan and Mrs. Way.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

REPORT SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S WORKING

The eighth ordinary annual general meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. to-day.

The report shows that the membership of the Club on June 30, 1932, was as follows:—Honorary members 3, resident members 183, sea-going members 37, military members 2, being a total of 225.

In addition, 53 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the course and club house.

The new club house, erected during the year at an approximate cost (including furniture and fittings) of \$15,000, was opened on June 4 last by H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. F. D. A. Benedict; Mr. E. D. Rosa, being the Runner-Up.

It is disclosed in the accounts that the cost of the new club house has already met. Nearly \$13,000 was paid during the financial year just ended out of accumulated balances and general revenue, and the balance

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 8.

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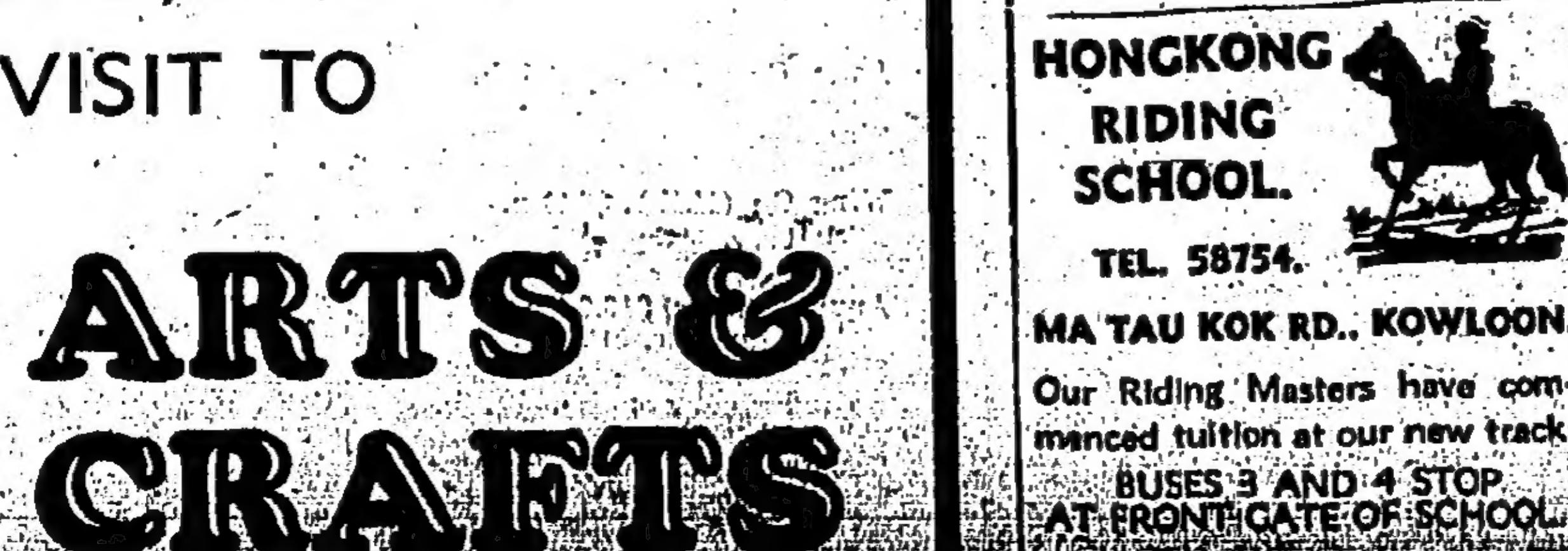
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SWIMMING TEAMMEET TIENSIN
TO-DAYFIRST LADY
MEMBER

The Shanghai Interport swimming team has left for their trip to Tientsin, where they will meet their rivals in a gala to be held on September 8, 9 and 10. The local team is fairly strong, including some of the best swimmers who have participated in the recent championships and it is anticipated that some excellent swimming will be seen.

Shanghai has been privileged this year to see some outstanding performances, and records that have stood for a number of years have fallen with amazing regularity. These excellent performances have led good judges to think that Shanghai's chances of defeating Tientsin are very bright, but news from that port indicates that they likewise have unearthed stars who have gone through a record-breaking season, and a comparison of the times recorded reveals that there is little to choose between the respective teams.

A LADY REPRESENTATIVE.

Shanghai is creating a precedent this year by sending a lady to represent her in the diving. Miss E. L. Schmid, who has shown up so well against the men in contests held during the summer, is to represent Shanghai in this event.

It is fortunate that Shanghai has secured the services of those three outstanding swimmers, C. N. Brown, C. H. Raven and J. R. Johnstone, and the trio between them should be able to claim a big share of the points. Among those probably to be included in the team are: C. N. Brown (captain), J. R. Johnstone, C. H. Raven, C. J. Doughty, O. Hagenstein, R. R. Duell, A. P. Fingereth, A. W. Wagstaff, A. C. Sinclair, W. Spottiswoode, and John Huxley (manager). It is expected that one or two others may be able to make the trip, but there is a possibility that Hagenstein may not be able to travel on account of business. This will be a great loss to Shanghai, as his services are needed badly for the breast-stroke and back-stroke.

CRACK SPRINTERS.

C. N. Brown and C. H. Raven will represent Shanghai in the 50 and 100 yd. free-style events, both having recorded 26 4-5 sec. this year. News comes from Tientsin that G. Niglajewitsky, the youthful phenomenon of last year, won the championship there in 26 3-5 sec.

In the 100 yd. besides Niglajewitsky, Tientsin will have Ohlwain, a newcomer from Germany, and an excellent performer over this distance. Niglajewitsky swam the quarter-mile in 6 min. 4 4-5 sec., in comparison to Johnstone's local record of 6 min. 5 3-5 sec. Raven was very close to Johnstone.

In the half-mile, Roy Norman, a young swimmer, created a sensation by recording 12 min. 46 sec., which is better than Raven's time of 12 min. 47 sec. The Tientsin swimmers are certain of the back-stroke, as Ohlwain has covered 100 yd. in 69 3/5 sec. and this is five seconds better than was registered at the Interport last year. None of the Shanghai men has touched under 77, and, unless Johnstone or Raven spring a surprise, they must be content with lower places in this event. In the break-stroke, Hagenstein should take top place if he can get away on the trip, as Scheel, the Tientsin star was clocked at 83 2/5 sec. and, though the former only did this time in the championship, he was not pushed and might have done better.

Duell as he has done now. Duell should be able to get a place, as he is swimming very well now. Shanghai has great hopes in the diving with Duell and Miss Schmid. Both have a large repertoire of fancy dives, but Engel and Pearson, the Tientsin divers, are reported to be very good. The water polo will complete the events, three days being required to run off the whole programme. The long plunge and polo ball throw have been eliminated.

SPORT ADVTs.

NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place in the V.R.C. on the 29th & 30th September and the 1st and 3rd October. Entries close on the 21st September, at 6.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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EXHIBITIONS

E. D. Andrews, the well known tennis player, is back again in Hongkong, arriving this morning from Shanghai by the Malwa.

He is on a business trip to the Far East, but it is hoped that whilst in Hongkong he will consent to appear in exhibition matches.

Last year, when he visited the Colony, he met C.A.L. Rumjahn the then local singles champion, but as he had only just risen from a sick bed, he was not seen at his best.

This year he comes here with the glamour of his magnificent Wimbledon display against Frank Shields, the famous American player, still fresh in the minds of Hongkong tennis enthusiasts. It will be recalled that he took Shields to five sets, after winning the first two and then injuring his ankle. It was claimed by practically all the critics that only this unfortunate incident prevented him from creating one of the biggest sensations of the 1932 Wimbledon meet.

This morning he was met by Sir William Hornell, with whom he is staying.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Filipinos Lose Last
Match

The Filipino Club lost their last match of the tennis season when they met the Hongkong Cricket Club in a "C" Division encounter yesterday.

The Hongkong Club won by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2, this also being their wind-up to the season. Scores:

M.J. Cruz & M.A. Sousa (F.C.) lost to Wright & Gimble 4-6; lost to Torrible & Hoig 4-6; drew with Harris Walker & Gamble 6-6.

A.A. Ribeiro & O. Leonard (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 1-6; lost to Torrible & Halig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 6-4.

L.R. Ildefonso & S.A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 2-6; lost to Torrible & Halig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 5-7.

WEEK-END SPORT
AT MACAOPONY AND GREYHOUND
RACING

Macao, Sept. 8. Racing enthusiasts are promised a very good week-end at Macao, for, in addition to a splendid programme at the pony races, with the well-known s.s. Taishan to provide the excursion trip, the new management of the greyhound racing have drawn up two excellent programmes for those who might like to attend greyhound racing on Saturday and Sunday night. Greyhound racing on Sunday night is a distinct departure from the practice of the past few months and has been conceded, in the present case, by special request to enable Hongkongites to stay over after the pony racing and return by the steamer reaching Hongkong early on Monday morning.

Hotel booking for the week-end has been heavy and should provide a stimulus to those interested in the hotel business here. Considerable headway is being made with the repainting and modification of the old Boa Vista Hotel and it should not be long before this splendidly-situated hotel be in a position to offer excellent accommodation for those requiring rooms during the coming racing season at Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

BADMINTON DISPLAY
TO-NIGHTDOUBLES DEMONSTRATION
AT TAIKOO

Those interested in badminton are reminded that a demonstration of the doubles game is being given to-night at the Taikoo Recreation Club at 8.45 p.m.

The players taking part are A. E. Collins, Denis H. Hazel, W.O. Williams and S. A. Gray.

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A scheme providing for the expenditure of \$500,000, to establish a free school to teach handicrafts to Chinese boys is now developing and was the subject of discussion at a private meeting held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Wednesday.

The idea is, a free handicrafts school for poor boys, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Hongkong for at least five years. The scheme is sponsored by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Chinese members of the Legislative Council and others prominently connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital.

Large Donations.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who is most enthusiastic about the plan and has spent much of his time in interviewing Government officials and securing a site in Aberdeen for the school building, told the meeting that a subscription of \$100,000 has been received from Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$100,000 from the late Mr. Fung, Ping-shan, \$50,000 from Mr. Fu Yick-pang, the late Mr. Chau Shu-ki, \$10,000, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, \$5,000, the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong, \$2,000, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun himself, \$50,000.

Government Encouragement.

Among the Government officials Mr. Li Yau-tsun mentioned the names of the Hon. E. R. Hallifax the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, and Mr. D. W. Tratman, expressing appreciation of their keenness and great assistance to him in finding a suitable site in Aberdeen for this institution.

The intention among Chinese merchants to form this school was conceived some twelve years but the scheme was delayed by the strike troubles in 1925.

Last year the Government assigned the old site of the Tai Shing Paper Factory at Aberdeen for the school buildings and dormitories.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun concluded with the remark that it would require another \$200,000 to make the school a success.

School Committee Chosen.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, and Ip Lan-chuen addressed the meeting, in support of Mr. Li Yau-tsun's recommendation for a general subscription to be collected among local residents to complete the school construction fund.

It was announced that it had been decided that the Board of Directors would consist of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Governor.

The seven Chinese members

elected to serve on the first Board of Directors are the Hon. Mr. R.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 5.)

were caviar sandwiches, dainty circles of toast and marmalade, miniature cakes.

"Cream or lemon, Mrs. Phillips?"

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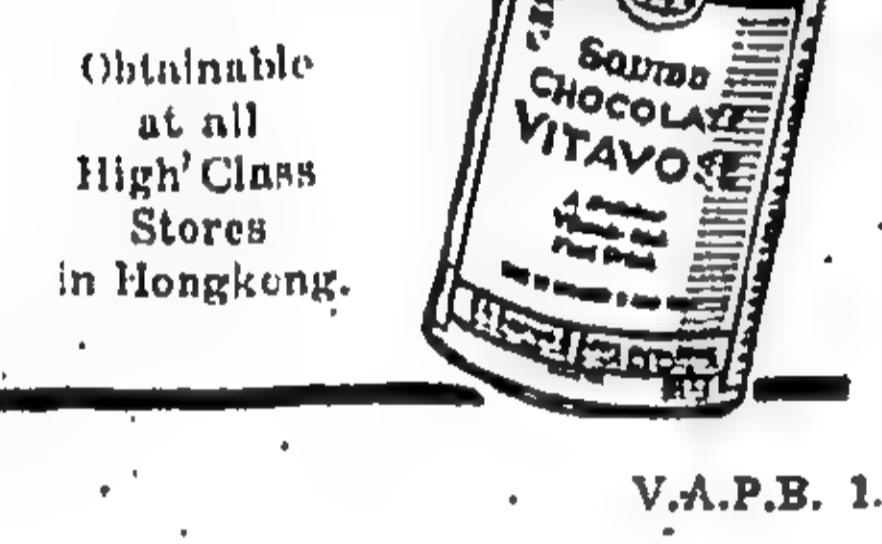
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than 20,000 in the British Isles alone. Asked whether it was not a fact that some of the cinemas had resumed the employment of orchestras, Dr. Mistowski stated that in a very few cases such was the case, but the Orchestral Associations show an appalling list of unemployed.

Talkie Music Deplorable.

The music of the talkies received caustic criticism. "It is beneath contempt" said the doctor, "and I lose all patience and become absolutely fury when I realise that it is all because it is in the wrong hands." The cinemas merely magnify—everything *fortissimo*, with no restful periods, and no cessation for few seconds."

"The daily influence on children," he continued, "is bad, for music is merely distorted, although even the mechanical aspect could be employed for educational purposes, if used intelligently." He further deplored the effect of the talkies on the "noble English stage."

Asked his opinion of jazz, Dr. Mistowski said that he was not against jazz. "It can be quite amusing," he asserted, "when in the hands of a master." He instanced the "Jazz, Opern" written some two years ago by William Walton, and the pleasing *cantata* "Rio Grande" by Constant Lambert.

"The jazz element can be employed with the happiest results," he continued, "as in the "Jazz Concerto" by Gershwin. "Where it is disgraceful, is in the parodying of classical music. Not only are some works used for this unwarrantable purpose, but they are mixed up and distorted."

"Why murder the innocents?" continued the Professor, adding, "There should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to classical works."

In observing with regret that the old dance music had been permitted to succumb, Dr. Mistowski assured the interviewer that he is not "an old fogey"—but that the dance music of thirty years back was worth listening to for its own sake. Waltzes by such composers as Waldeufel and Strauss were given as examples, while the music to the old square dances and schottisches was, and still is, delightful.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Mistowski spoke encouragingly of the signs of the revival of the music of yore, comparing such with the distortion introduced in modern dance orchestras by means of muted trumpets, and various other tomfoolery, vulgar in the extreme.

After his stay in Hongkong, Dr. Mistowski will proceed to Burma and India, Shanghai and Japan not being included this year.

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GOOD MUSIC

"TALKIES" AND JAZZ CRITICISED

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. Carthage was Dr. Mistowski, who has come to conduct the local examinations in connexion with the Trinity College of Music. Dr. Mistowski left England in June for Ceylon, where he spent six weeks in examinations. From there he proceeded to Singapore and has spent the intervening time travelling through Malaya, examining students at a number of centres.

Speaking of his work, the Professor expressed his gratification that there should be an extraordinary keenness generally, and that throughout his present tour, almost without exception, the number of students examined shows an increase, while the quality of the work shows much improvement.

"I have been particularly struck with the number of Chinese boys and girls entering the examinations, some of whom have taken to Western music so naturally," stated Dr. Mistowski, adding that in no sense of the word could tradition account for their aptitude.

In referring to bad times throughout the world, Dr. Mistowski remarked that the progress of music did not appear to have been retarded in consequence. He mentioned that a record number of students passed through his hands at Ceylon, while the number of entries received in Hongkong establishes a record here also, no less than 165 having entered to date, with late entries still coming in.

Influence of Music.

The Professor spoke of the unifying influence of music throughout the world, and expressed the opinion that it is the only binding influence, equally so in the Far East as in the Near East. He stated that his work has taken him through Palestine, Egypt, Syria, etc., and that he has examined many races, including Syrians, Armenians, Jews, and practically every race in the Far East.

Speaking of the Near East, he mentioned his friendship with Sir Ronald Storr, who is a keen musician. During his period of office as Governor of Jerusalem, Sir Ronald founded a school of Music, and later, when transferred to Cyprus, instituted a similar institution, as well as an Art Society, Library, Chess Club and other organisations.

Dr. Mistowski spoke of Sir Ronald as a most lovable man, and expressed his amazement that Government House at Cyprus should have been burnt down by a mob during riots. The Professor related how, shortly prior to the trouble, he spent a most enjoyable evening with Sir Ronald, who, although not proficient with any musical instrument, whistled in a most pleasing manner. During the evening in question, Sir Ronald whistled a number of classical songs, his favourites being by Schubert and Brahms.

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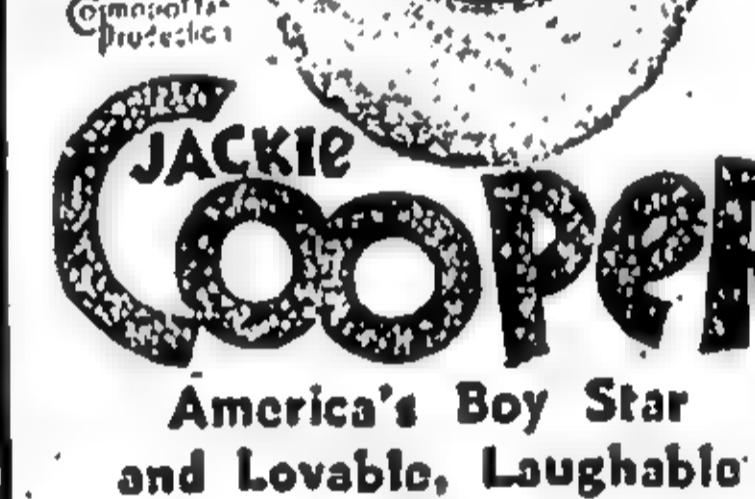
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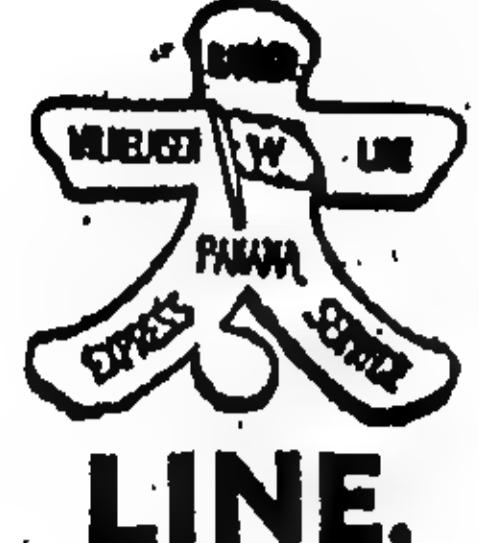


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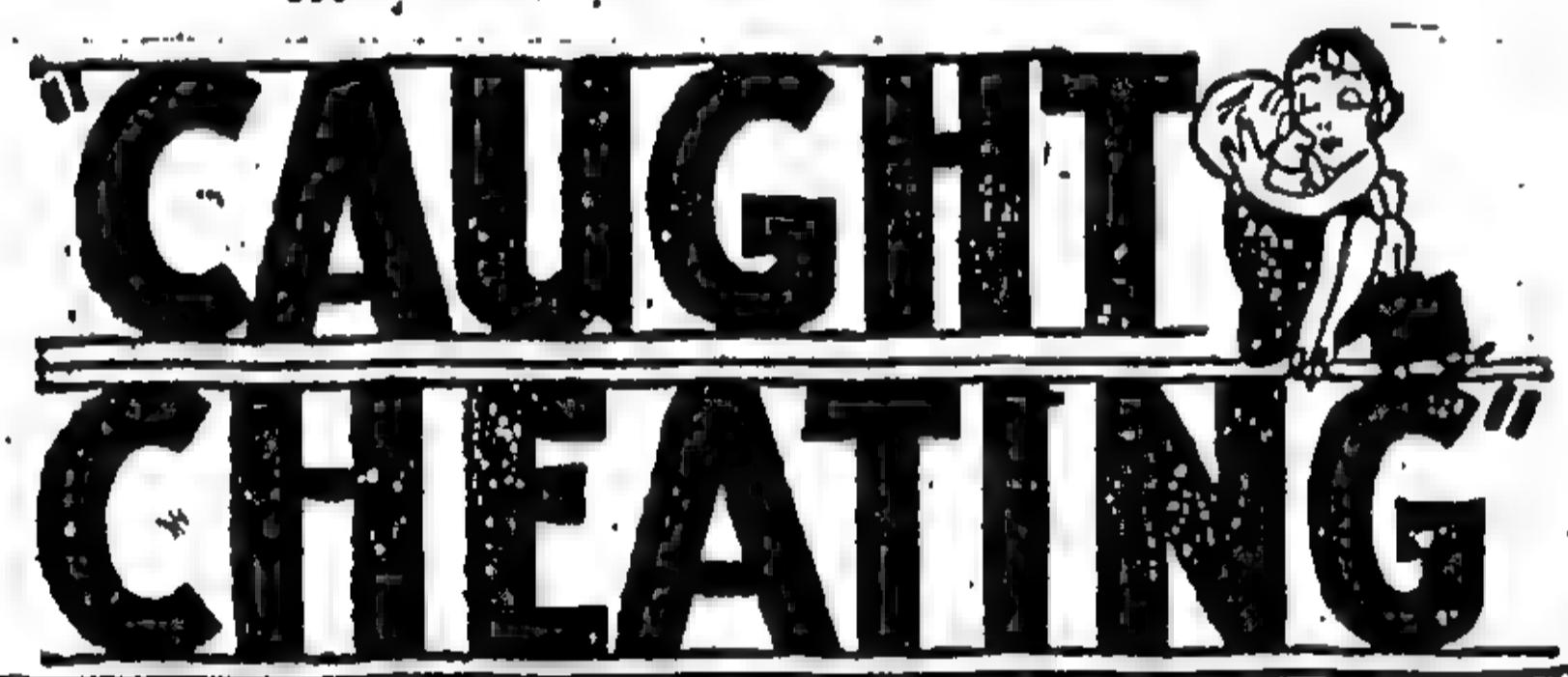
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OFFICIAL REPORT OF RECENT MEETING

The 85th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 7. Members present were—The Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A.) Chairman, the Senior Inspector of English Schools (Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A.), the Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. Y. P. Law, M.A.), Chev. J. M. Alves, Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B.

The minutes of the 84th meeting, which had been circulated and approved, were brought up and confirmed. The Chairman informed the Board that the Vernacular Middle School would be continued in 1933 at enhanced fees. The Chairman informed the Board that the Government had accepted the Board's recommendation that the fees at the Junior Technical School for the first year only be \$36.

Dr. Liang's Departure.

With reference to the departure of Dr. Liang for England, the Board unanimously passed the following resolution.—"That the Board learns with regret that Dr. Liang is severing his connexion with the Schools Medical Service and wishes him success in his future career."

The Report of the Medical Officers of Schools for May and June, copies of which had been sent to each member, were laid on the table.

The half-yearly medical reports on boarding schools, copies of each of which had been sent to each member were laid on the table.

The report of the Director of Education for 1931, a copy of which had been sent to each member, was laid on the table.

Financial Assistance.

By the increases in the annual provision for the financial assistance of non-provided schools specifically recommended by the Board and accepted by Government, there is also considerable automatic increase due to the extension of school buildings and consequent increase in numbers in attendance. The question of the latter automatic and to some extent uncontrolled increase was referred by Government for the Board's consideration. The Board negatived a proposal

CRISIS COMING IN GREECE.

VENIZELOS THREATENS TO RESIGN

Athens, Sept. 8. The political situation in Greece is working up into a crisis, owing to the agitation of the Royalist Opposition, who are alleging that the forthcoming elections will be managed by partisan spirit, coupled with disloyalty among a portion of the army officers.

It has been learned that the Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, will tender his resignation, but will advise.

President Alexander Zaimis will not accept the resignation, because he is convinced it would entail very grave consequences the end of which could not be foreseen.—Reuter.

LIQUIDATING SURPLUS

AMERICAN COTTON STOCKS DISAPPEARING

Washington, Sept. 8. The Federal Farm Board has announced that the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association is gradually liquidating the 60,000 bales of the 1929 crop.

These are the stocks not covered by the controlled cotton scheme under which all cotton of the Government stabilisation organisations and the American Cottons Co-operative Association will be withheld from the markets until 1933.—Reuter.

to limit the numbers eligible for Capitation Grant in any one school to 600 pupils and substituted therefore for the following resolution—"Though the Board anticipates no immediate increase in numbers in Grant-in-Aid Schools requiring the limitation of the present Grant system, yet the Board would regret any limitation as tending either to cause the multiplication of inefficient schools or increased Government expenditure for new buildings."

The Board approved the new Argyle Street site for the Central British School.

The Board appointed a sub-committee to examine the regulations for the "Control and Supervision of Schools" under Section 12 of the Education Ordinance of 1913.

FIRE AT SHAMSHUIPO.

PRINTING SHOP DAMAGED IN SMALL OUTBREAK

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 191 Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, at 1.42 a.m. yesterday. The premises were occupied by a printing shop, the management of which kept a boiler out in the yard burning overnight with the result that some shavings nearby caught alight.

The flames were quickly fanned into the kitchen, but fortunately some of the folks had not yet gone to bed. They immediately took measures to put out the flames, but the Fire Brigade had to be called in.

The kitchen was burned out, and considerable damage was done to the cockpit, while the first floor windows also sustained damage.

GERMAN AFFAIRS

THE SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

Berlin, Sept. 8. The political situation in Germany is likely to be obscure until the Chancellor delivers his speech in the Reichstag on Monday.

Negotiations between the Nazis and Centrists have been resumed but well-informed circles are sceptical as to the practical results.

It is uncertain whether the Nazis and others will introduce a no-confidence motion or demand merely the cancellation of the emergency decrees.

The Government will dissolve the Reichstag if it attempts to revoke the decrees or thwart the Government's programme.—Reuter's Special.

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GUNMAN'S JOB

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London, Sept. 8. A sensational daylight jewel robbery along lines bearing an uncomfortable similarity to Chicago gangster methods occurred in Oxford Street, London, this afternoon.

Scotland Yard called in at once has been supplied with a description of the robber, whose operations although they occupied only a few minutes were highly audacious.

"PUT 'EM UP."

Notwithstanding the fact that it was high shopping hour, the gunman walked into a jeweller's shop, one of the most fashionable in Oxford Street, London, slammed the door and drew the curtain over the window and ordered the two assistants to "put 'em up."

He then emptied the till and trays of jewellery into his pockets and backed slowly out of the shop, keeping the assistants covered with his revolver all the while, and then vanished among the crowds.

ALMOST UNIQUE.

Armed robberies in the West End have been practically unknown in the past. Armed bandits have recently been revealing some activity, but the commonest method of victimising jewellers has been the smash-and-grab raid and a quick getaway in an attendant motor-car.—Reuter.

TEAKWOOD BOX MYSTERY

RATHER DISTRESSING DISCOVERY

Mystery surrounding a small teakwood box, measuring seven inches square, which was found yesterday by Chinese fishermen floating off Tum Kon Shan, some 20 miles from Aberdeen Village, and brought to Hongkong, was soon solved.

When opened at the Aberdeen Police Station, the casket—for such it proved to be—was found to contain the cremated remains of a European lady, resident of Hongkong, who died on August 28th. This was made clear by an inscription.

The casket has been handed over to the Registrar of Births and the relatives of the deceased lady have been informed of the rather distressing discovery.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

MR. HUGH RUTLEDGE AS LEADER

London, Sept. 8. Mr. Hugh Rutledge, recently retired member of the Indian Civil Service, will be the leader of next year's British Expedition to Mount Everest.

The Mount Everest Committee points out that Mr. Rutledge's great experience in Himalayan climbing while Deputy Commissioner at Amora, in the Himalayas, during the past ten years, coupled with his knowledge of the Himalayan people and the Tibetans, eminently fit him for the leadership of the expedition.

Influential Japanese Leader's Suggestion

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

Tokyo, Sept. 9. Interviewed by newspapermen to-day, Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister, confirmed the reports that Japan's recognition of Manchukuo as an "independent" State is now only a matter of time.

He said, however, that he is not yet in a position to announce whether she will first notify the Powers and the League.—Reuter.

SHIPPING INVENTION

LARGE ECONOMY IN FUEL

CAN BE USED WITH ORDINARY ENGINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 8. Shipping circles are greatly interested in a coal-saving invention which is being subjected to experiments aboard the R.S. Harmattan in the course of a voyage from the Clyde to the River Plate and back.

The daily consumption of coal while at sea is said to have been reduced from thirty tons to seventeen tons, a cut of over forty per cent. as the result of the employment of the new device.

The arrangement is very simple and not very costly. The invention consists of a number of auxiliary adjustments to ordinary ship's engines and it is expected to have far-reaching effects.

Numerous other experiments are also being made with a view to securing economy in ship transport. A new coal-oil fuel was recently tested by the Cunard Line with successful results.—Reuter.

"DUGGIE" COMES EAST AGAIN

ARRIVAL IN TOKYO REPORTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 9. One of the most popular visitors to Japan recently has been Douglas Fairbanks, the famous screen star, who arrived yesterday and intends to stay for two months.

Afterwards he proposes to go to Mongolia for big-game hunting.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE RETURNS

FLIES HOME FROM CONTINENT

London, Sept. 8. Prince George, who has been on holiday in Biarritz with the Prince of Wales, returned to England to-day by air, travelling in his brother's private plane.

He stopped en route at Le Bourget and landed this afternoon at Hendon.—British Wireless.

BRENTFORD JUST SUCCEED

ODD GOAL AT HOME AGAINST COVENTRY

London, Sept. 8. Brentford today obtained their

OFFER TO MEET CHINESE LEADERS

BOYCOTT AS MAIN TOPIC OF SUGGESTED TALK

CIVILIAN BODIES ONLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 9. A REMARKABLE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN ADVANCED BY ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE CITIZENS OF SHANGHAI IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE SINO-JAPANESE TENSION.

According to the *China Press* this morning, Mr. Hayashi, the taipan of one of the leading Japanese firms, is planning to approach the local Chinese authorities, through Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, the Mayor, in order to suggest a meeting of Chinese and Japanese leaders of civilian bodies which would seek to find a solution of present difficulties and put an end to the feeling of strain in the local situation.

Foreign residents hope that his efforts will meet with success, though doubt is expressed whether the Chinese civilian leaders can be persuaded to meet the Japanese at any sort of "round table conference."

The biggest business organisations in Shanghai, in Chinese circles, are actively supporting the boycott and it is inherent in any proposal to ease the tension that the boycott shall be called off.

Mr. Hayashi is, however, hopeful that an appeal to reason will have a good effect. He pointed out in an interview with the *China Press* that the Manchurian situation might take years to solve, but the Shanghai situation requires immediate settlement.—Reuter.

SHOCKS AT STRESA

FRANCE'S GRIP ON MONEY-BAGS

Stresa, Sept. 8. Gloomy faces were marked among the Danubian delegates to the Central and Eastern Europe Reconstruction Conference to-day.

Their air of pessimism was the result of a speech by one of the leading French delegates, M. Coulonde, declaring that from now on, the Danubian countries must fend for themselves.

France does not propose to lend any more money to Central Europe.

Nevertheless, both France and Italy have submitted schemes designed to assist the Agrarian States to market their surplus grain.—Reuter.

MOTOR CYCLE SPEEDSTER

WANTED TO RACE POLICE SERGT.

A youth named Hung Man-chi, thinking that the driver of a motor-car proceeding behind his motor-cycle along Nathan Road wanted to have a race with him, accelerated to a speed of 44 miles an hour, but when he was eventually overtaken, he found to his sorrow and surprise that the occupant of the motor-car turned out to be Traffic Sergeant Clarke. He was charged before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with dangerous driving and ploughed into a wall.

Sergeant Clarke told his Wor-

Mollison Lionised in England

GREAT WELCOME ACCORDED

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One of the most amusing features of the M.C.L. carnival. A victim of the razor squad.

LAND SEIZURE IN SPAIN

EXPROPRIATION PLAN PASSED.

Madrid, Sept. 8. The clause in the Land Reform Bill providing for the expropriation of the property of Grandees and other nobles was passed by the Cortes to-day.

An unsuccessful effort was made to dispossess commoners owning over a thousand acres of land. The Prime Minister, Senor Azana, in an impassioned speech, declared that the landed classes had done nothing to raise the peasants from their down-trodden condition.—Reuter.

COTTON STRIKE

SPINNERS NEXT?

MAJORITY FAVOUR "DOWN TOOLS"

BETTER OUTLOOK IN WEAVING SECTION

London, Sept. 8. While strenuous efforts are being made to secure a settlement of the weavers' strike in Lancashire, the definite threat of a stoppage in the spinning section from September 17 has now

ended. The recent influx of a large number of soldiers alleged to be deserters from the 19th Royal Army, appears to have become a matter of critical interest for local Chinese.

The ballot taken by the operatives of the Spinners' Amalgamation, a trade union organisation, on the proposal of their employers to reduce wages by 2/9 in the pound, has resulted in 30,901 members recording their votes in favour of a cessation of work, while 1,518 voted against a strike.

The employers' notices expire on September 17 and unless an agreement is reached in the meantime, it is unlikely that the spinners will be found at work on Monday, the 19th.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

A slightly more encouraging position prevails in the weaving section of the industry. With the decision of the operatives' Federation to-day to accept, if the Minister of Labour issues an invitation to a meeting, both sides of the weaving section, employers and operatives, have now expressed a willingness to attend such a meeting.

The next step lies with Sir Henry Bottomin, the Minister of Labour.—Reuter.

BUSY CABINET MEMBERS

Premier CONSULTS MR. THOMAS

London, Sept. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning from Scotland this evening and will devote his attention to-morrow to current international problems.

The Prime Minister to-day continued his examination of Ottawa Conference matters. He had a consultation with the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, who is spending his holiday within easy reach of London.—British Wireless.

DE VALERA GOING TO GENEVA

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Dublin, Sept. 8. It has been finally decided that Mr. de Valera will personally lead the Irish Free State delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations.

AIR STATION IN ATLANTIC

LINER TO BE USED FOR PURPOSE

GERMAN SCHEME TO BE PERMANENTLY AT ANCHOR

(Telegraph Special.)

Berlin, Sept. 9. A permanent air-station in the middle of the Atlantic will shortly be an accomplished fact.

Important interests have decided to equip the liner "Westphalen" for this purpose. She will be anchored between West Africa and South America and will be provided with a landing platform, petrol, spare parts and wireless direction-finding equipment.

This is a modification of the schemes which have been outlined on many occasions for the construction of special air-stations to be anchored in the North Atlantic between the United States and Europe.

These stations, however, would be specially designed and would be built on the principle of an enormous buoy and would have a small hothouse among other facilities.

Several would be constructed and placed in the North Atlantic at distances from each other of between three and four hundred miles. None of these proposals have come to fruition but if the German experiment with the Westphalen proves successful, no doubt they will be raised again with a greater possibility of acceptance.—Reuter.

12,000-TON SHIP.

Lloyd's Register contains no ship with the name Westphalen. It is probable that the vessel referred to is the Westphala belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, a 12,000-ton ship with a length of over 450 feet.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When playing a hand against the declarer, it is necessary to play the cards in such a manner as to give your partner a correct picture of your hand such as playing a deuce in his ace as a discouraging card, asking him to switch, while if you play a seven or eight spot, and the lower cards cannot be accounted for, it is an encouraging card and asks partner to continue that suit. Or if he is running his own suit and you drop a high card of another suit, it shows that you would like that suit led next.

Of course the declarer can make use of this information also, therefore in the play of the hand you should watch carefully every card that is played—either for defensive purposes or it may be the key to a nice end play as was the case in the following hand.

▲ Q-J-8-5	▲ A-K-7-4-3-2
▼ J-2	▼ Q-9-5
♦ J-5-4	♦ J-10
♦ A-9-7-5	
2	
NORTH	EAST
WEST	SOUTH
Dealer	
▲ 10-6	▲ 10-6
▼ K-10	▼ K-10
8-3	8-3
♦ K-8-2	♦ K-8-2
♦ K-6-4	♦ K-6-4
	2
9	
▼ A-7-6-4	▼ A-7-6-4
♦ A-Q-9-6-3	♦ A-Q-9-6-3
♦ Q-8-3	76

The Bidding.

South, the dealer, started the contracting with one diamond. West passed and North bid one no trump. East bid two spades. South passed and North bid two no trump. South carried the contract to three no trump.

The Play.

Even though the declarer had showed the spade suit stopped East had no better opening than his fourth best spade—so he played the four spot. West covered dummy's nine with the ten and the declarer need not hold up, but correctly won the trick with the jack. A small diamond was played by the declarer and the queen finesse taken, West winning the trick with the king.

West returned the six of spades, declarer played the eight—which forced East's king, a heart being discarded from dummy. East cashed his ace of spades upon which dummy discarded a club. West now echoed in hearts, dropping the eight spot.

East could see that there was no use trying to set up the spade suit as he had no entry card. He therefore decided to abide by his partner's request and led a heart—playing the nine spot. When East did not continue with a spade, he also informed the declarer that he had no possible entry, so West was now marked with the king of clubs as well as the king of hearts. Declarer therefore went right up with the ace of hearts in dummy and then led a small diamond which he won in his own hand with the jack. He cashed the queen of spades, discarding a heart from dummy.

He then led the five of diamonds and won with dummy's ace. Two good diamonds in dummy were cashed—on one of them West discarded a club. This left him with the king and ten of hearts and the king and six of clubs.

He made the mistake of discarding the ten of hearts. All that the declarer then had to do was to lead a small heart from dummy. West was forced to win with the king and must lead to the tenace position that the declarer and dummy held in clubs.

West had two golden opportunities to defeat the hand—first, if he had refused to win the queen of diamonds when the finesse was taken he would have blocked off the

RUSSIAN GUARD'S SUICIDE

ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER OF DEAD MAN

Allegations contained in a letter which was left by a Russian Police guard, D. V. Michailovsky, after he had committed suicide at the old No. 7 Police Station on August 24, were investigated by Mr. Schofield and a jury at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when a Coroner's inquiry was conducted into the circumstances of the man's death.

The jury comprised Messrs. J. R. Brower (Foreman), E. M. Castro and Fung Yue-chung.

Addressing the jury the Coroner said: "The present inquiry is into the death of one of the Russian guards in the Guards' Quarters at the old No. 7 Police Station. He had been shortly before discharged from the Police Force and was found on the morning of August 24 in a position giving every appearance of having shot himself. He left a letter in which certain allegations are made, and this inquiry is being held in order to consider these allegations. He had been invalided from the Police only twelve days before. What these allegations were will come out in the course of the evidence."

Dr. R. S. Begbie, officer in charge of the Public Mortuary, was the first witness called. He described extensive injuries to the deceased's head resulting from a gun shot wound. There was also marked and extensive tuberculosis of both lungs and tuberculosis of the whole surface of the liver and spleen.

Wound Self Inflicted.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that the wound was such that it was almost certain to have been self-inflicted. The tuberculous was in an advanced stage and showed no signs of having been arrested but was very active. Witness was of the opinion that the deceased would have died from the disease within a year, and possibly within three months.

Asked how the disease affected the mind of a victim witness said that it depended upon the person's disposition. If he were cheerful it would make him more cheerful, and if he were melancholy it would make him more melancholy.

A Russian guard, named G. Borovenko, who shared the same room with the deceased on the ground floor, told the Court that he knew Michailovsky about a year ago when he joined the guards, and that they had been on duty together on the Empress boats.

Discharged from Service.

Michailovsky, said witness, was suffering from a cough when he went into hospital several months ago. On his discharge from hospital he slept for two nights in the room before the shooting took place.

Mikhailovsky had mentioned that he was going to Shanghai, on the next day, August 24, and he was not in uniform, having been discharged from service.

"I last saw him alive at noon on August 23," continued witness. "He was then sitting in the room. That day I went on duty at 6 p.m. and on my return at 10 p.m. I turned into bed. I did not then see Mikhailovsky. Another guard, E. 13, who shared the room with us then two, was sitting up. He also went to bed.

Shot with Rifle.

"I didn't carry a rifle when going on duty that night. It was kept on a rack and was still there when I turned in. I had no rifle ammunition, and did not know of any in the room.

"During the night I heard a loud noise or explosion like the bursting of a motor car tire. I did not open my eyes, because I was tired and thought it was merely a noise in the street. Such noises are

declarer's hand so that the squeeze play could not have been worked.

Secondly, he should not have discarded the ten of hearts, but instead should play the king of hearts to prevent the declarer from getting a position play on him.

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LATE MR. ROONEY

LAICHIKOK WARDER BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of the late Mr. Michael Rooney, warden at the Laichikok Gaol, who died on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley.

There was a large attendance, which included Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and a number of colleagues of the deceased.

frequent there.

"At 5.45 a.m. I woke up, got out of bed and took a towel in going to the bathroom. The other guard E. 13 was still asleep. It was daylight and I saw Michailovsky lying on the bed with the rifle beside him. There was a big hole under his chin.

"After the rifle had been taken away from the deceased by a detective, I found it was mine. Michailovsky never told me that he was going to kill himself. I saw the letter (produced) lying on the bed beside the accused."

The inquiry was adjourned.

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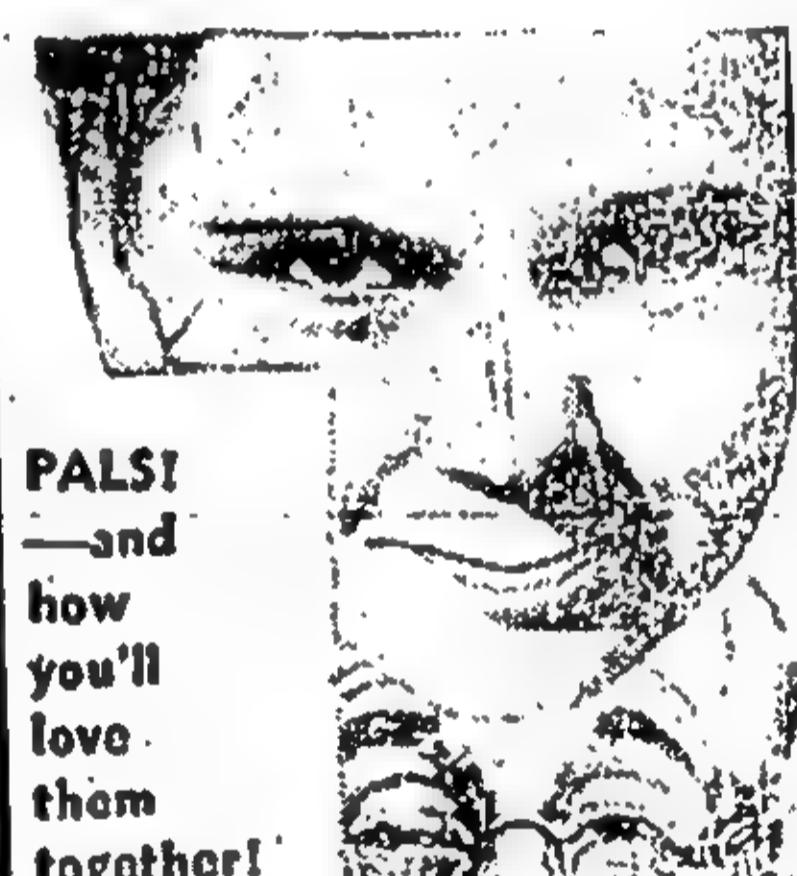
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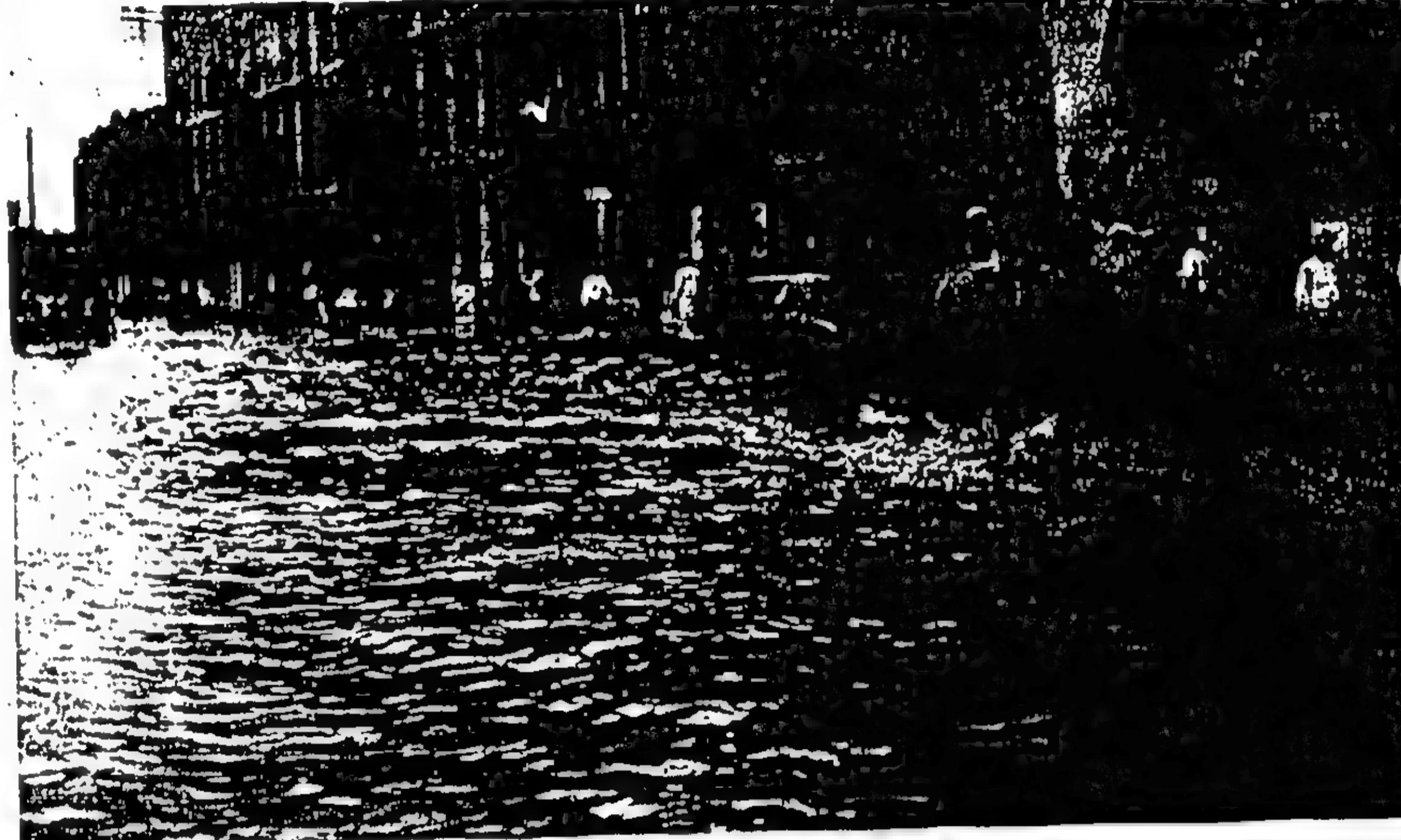
This picture shows the appearance a week or two ago of the "island" where the Harbin Yacht Club bathing was situated.



This is another view of Kitaskia Street, Pristam, the most thickly populated district of Harbin. Police were still on duty—but guarding against looters not controlling the traffic.



"Nice Kitty," now, is this half-grown Malay leopard. But Mrs. Ross Freeman probably won't sit so comfortably and at ease beside him when he is a few months older—and bigger. Mrs. Freeman's husband trapped him on the rubber plantation which he manages at Sumatra.



One of the critical moments during the flood catastrophe in Harbin. Photo shows waters rushing into New-town, the place which kept dry longest and to which refugees for miles around sought shelter.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Dixie Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She tells her father about Dan and he backs up his daughter. Leap Year asks Dan to marry her. They are married and Cherry, for the first time finds what it means to lack money. They take a cheap apartment and her structures which are not very comfortable. Dan, a Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, also on the News.

After several weeks, Cherry's mother becomes angry with her. She is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but pride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon learns that Dan is poor, she sends him for several months at the seashore.

Judy brings an intense heat wave. Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cherry waits for him. Dan arrives and takes them and while they are waiting for it, Max Pearson tells Cherry he loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cherry

Dan comes home elated over an interview with Brenda Vail, magazine writer, who has volunteered to criticize his writing. He goes to call on Miss Vail.

CHAPTER XXXV

Dixie swung one foot idly. The blue satin mule flopped away from her heel. She did not look at Cherry and her tone was casual as she said, "They tell me we have a celebrity in town—Brenda Vail, the magazine writer."

"Oh, I forgot—that is news. Yes, she's been here for several days. But have you heard the latest, Dixie? Really it's wonderful! Miss Vail has asked Dan to help her write a play!"

"Really?"

"Yes," Dan interviewed her the day she came and she read a story he'd written. Right away she said he had talent and that he should be doing serious writing. Then she asked him about his work and he told her some of the cases he's worked in. Criminal cases, you know. Murders and kidnapping and robberies. Right away Miss Vail said she'd had an idea for a play for a long while but she'd never had time to work up the material. It's a play about a girl of the underworld. Well, Dan told her a little about the gangsters he's known and Miss Vail was so interested she asked if he'd collaborate on the play.

"One is plenty," Cherry assured her.

Dixie had returned to the day bed from which she had risen. She wore turquoise blue mules on her feet and the coolie coat fell back to reveal flesh-tinted lingerie. Her hair was unpinned and hung in a tangled mass.

"Just taking my beauty rest," she apologized. "Sit down, won't you? I've scarcely seen you since I came home."

Cherry dropped into a chair. "I guess I can stay a few minutes," she said. "Dan won't be home for half an hour. Are you going out to dinner, Dixie?"

The other shook her head negatively. "No, I've got a date at 8 but I'm not eating. Orange juice diet this week! Have to get rid of those extra pounds I picked up on my trip. Let's see—I've had six glasses of orange juice to-day and I can have two more!" "And nothing else?" But do you

"No, but I'm going to Sunday. She's taken a furnished apartment at the Mayfair and we're invited to tea. Dan says she's awfully interesting. She's travelled a lot and knows so many unusual people."

"Especially men, I imagine."

"Why, Dixie—what do you mean?"

"Oh—nothing. Nothing at all! Only they say she's quite an eye-catcher and naturally such an attractive woman would know a lot of men, wouldn't she? I mean of course she'd have lots of admirers."

"Well, I don't know about that. She explained to Dan that really she's led a very lonely life. She says it's the penalty for trying to do creative work. I'm awfully anxious to know her, Dixie. She can do so much for Dan! Don't you think so?"

"Yes, I imagine she can."

Cherry stood up. "I mustn't stay another minute," she said. "Dan will be coming home and wondering what's become of me. Drop in to see me soon, Dixie. There are still a lot of things I want to hear about your trip."

"I'll be seeing you," Dixie assured her. "Glad you came." She watched the door close, frowned and shook her head.

At a quarter to 5 o'clock the following Sunday Cherry and Dan entered the fashionable apartment hotel known as the Mayfair. Cherry wore the one costume from her spring wardrobe that seemed equal to the occasion. It was the beige frock in which she had been married. The dress had been newly cleaned but the pressing was not quite as it should be. Cherry wore the close brown hat that framed her face so becomingly, brown spike-heeled pumps and brown gloves.

Altogether she was pleased with her appearance as she caught a glimpse of herself in the elevator mirror.

Phillips said, "Fifth floor" to the operator. The car stopped and Cherry and Dan stepped into a carpeted corridor.

"Oh, Dan, it's awfully attractive. Wouldn't you love to live in a place like this?"

"Certainly would! Wait until you see Miss Vail's apartment. The furniture's modernistic—did I tell you? And there's a great view of the park."

Cherry touched his arm. She was smiling and she said in a low voice, "When you're a famous playwright this is where we'll live!"

Phillips grinned self-consciously. "Better wait until the play's written before you count on that. Well, here we are."

A maid in grey uniform opened the door and ushered them into the foyer of the apartment. A moment later they were in a larger room and Brenda Vail was coming forward to meet them.



This may be the last picture to be taken of the glamorous Greta Garbo in America. She was arriving in New York to catch a boat for Sweden. And many believe she never will return to American films.

Mrs. Phillips!" she exclaimed. "Such a little girl—with such brown eyes. I'm glad to know you, my dear. Do sit down. And Dan, you like that chair, don't you? So this is the little girl who has such a talented husband. But you didn't tell me your wife was so pretty, Dan!"

Cherry sat down in the low back chair. She felt as though she were a child at her first party—bewildered and a bit confused. Brenda Vail's words rushed on but Cherry scarcely heard them. She was looking at the gorgeous creature who turned such a molting glance on Dan. Miss Vail wore a costume unlike anything Cherry had ever seen. It was made of silvery green chiffon. There were long, very full trousers and a low-cut bodice like a frock. About her waist Miss Vail wore a broad, deep green satin sash tied with long, fringed ends reaching to the floor.

Her hair was like burnished copper, waving and surprisingly abundant. Cherry noticed that the author had clear white skin and that her lip rouge was brilliant.

Miss Vail turned her grey-green eyes on the girl. "Tell me," she said smoothly, "are you, too, interested in literature?"

"Why, yes. I'm interested in everything Dan is."

"To be sure. Tell me, Mrs. Phillips, do you write?"

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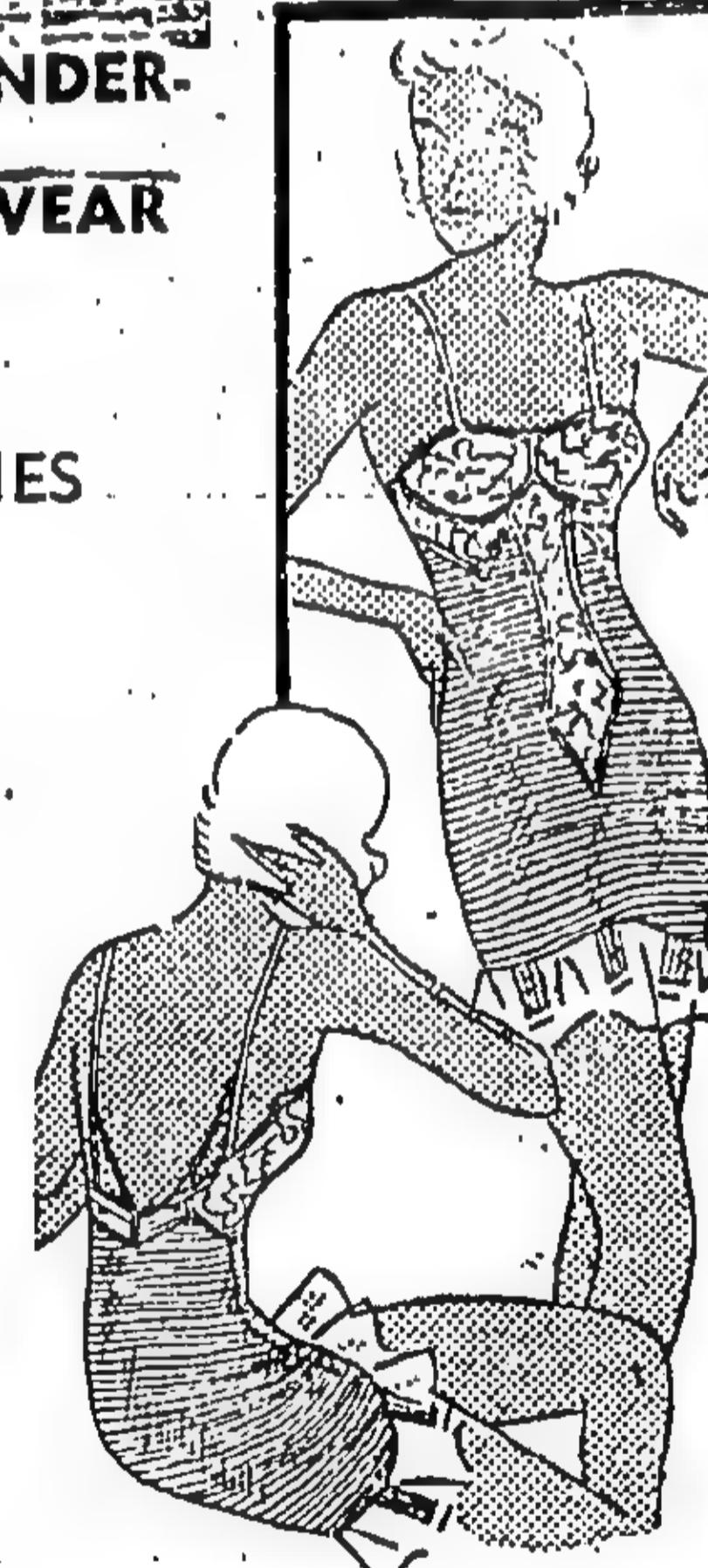
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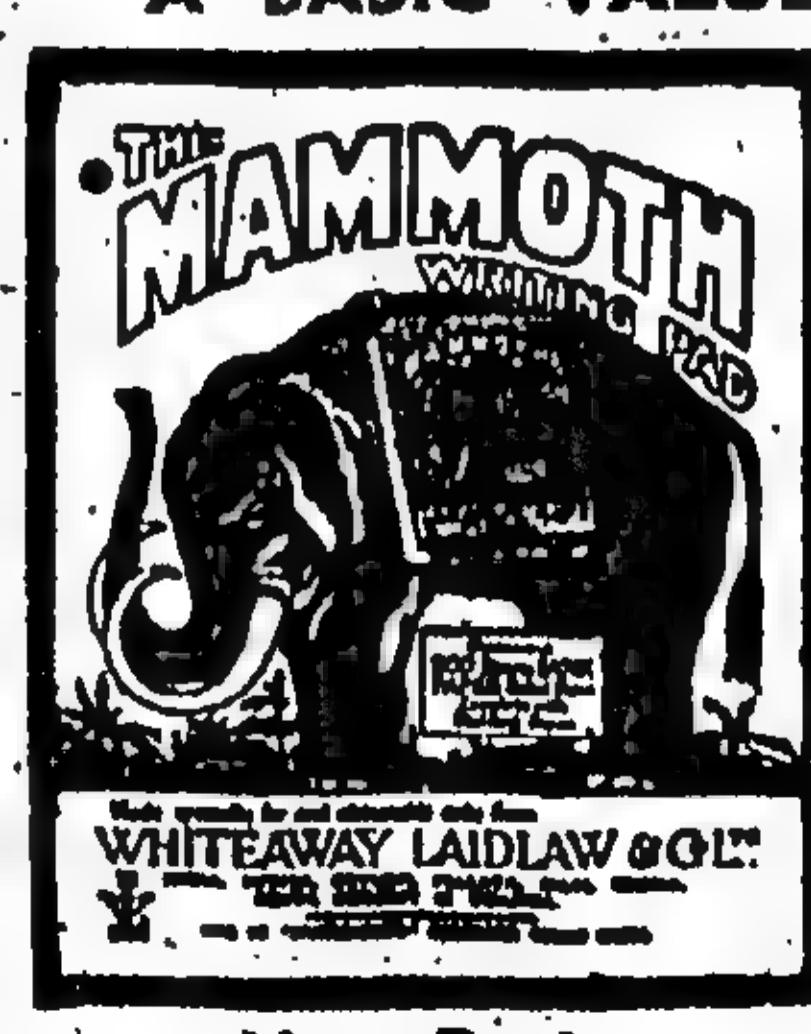
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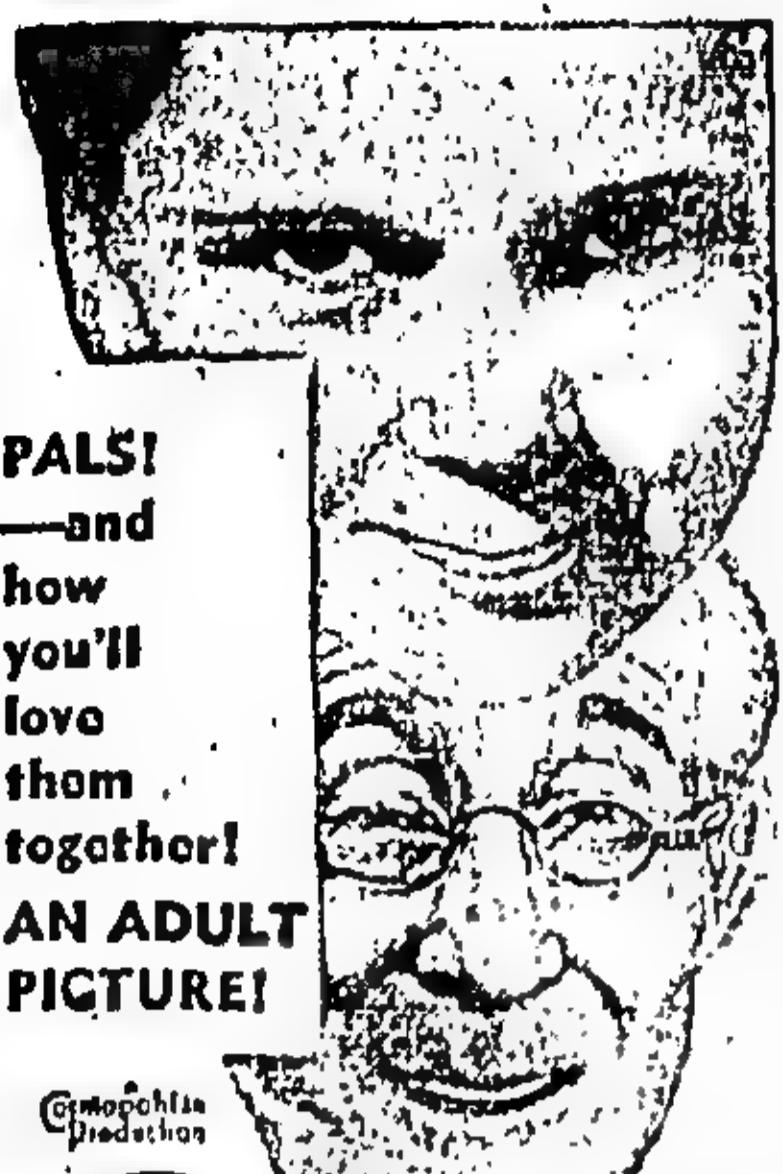
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NOTES AND NEWS BY "CELLULOID"

WHEN *Four Infantrymen* was shown in Hongkong by the Queen's Theatre, these columns hailed its appearance with pleasure because it indicated the possibilities of further German productions being displayed in the Colony. The screening of *Grock* at the Queen's this week is the second attempt to entertain local filmgoers with German work, and I am sure it will meet with even greater success in this direction than did *Four Infantrymen*. I, for one, am grateful to the Hongkong Amusements Company, for giving us the opportunity of studying and enjoying these Teutonic productions. Quite apart from the unusually high standard of technical merit invariably achieved by the German companies, film fans here get the chance of studying new actors and new ideas in story-presentation.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

FROM the cinema viewpoint, *Grock* is not, perhaps, a remarkably outstanding achievement, but it is a rare sort of entertainment and just the right sort of restorative for tired business people. *Grock*, the famous clown, after whom the picture is named, dominates the sequences and succeeds in maintaining a constant ripple of laughter from the audience in the opening scenes, which emerges into roar of merriment as he proceeds gaily into his big clowning act. The sheer artistry of *Grock* is sufficient to keep the film above the mediocre level. His polished foolery, spiced with genuine wit and clever satire, never bores. His constant presence, despite quite a good deal of repetition, succeeds in keeping the audience fascinated. *Grock* receives some useful assistance from the director and the camera is used to such excellent effect as to demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt the great advantages the talking screen has over the stage.

DIALOGUE HANDICAP.

AS in most films where success or failure depends entirely on the ability of one player, the story attached to *Grock* is slimy and naturally serves only to lead up to the final sequences. That the producers have not thought it worth while to translate the original German dialogue into English for these early sequences is, perhaps, open to criticism. Although the absence of Eng-

lish dialogue does not mar the final enjoyment of the film, it does create an air of detachment until the English-speaking sequences are reached, and to many, the unfolding of the plot—*Grock's* retirement, his unhappy married life which culminates in the discovery of his wife's love for his money only and his decision to return again to the footlights—might well prove tedious and tiresome to many. An endeavour to reveal the drift of the German dialogue is not very successful. Apart from the fact that they are ill-chosen, they cause annoying cuts in the shots which destroy their rhythm and continuity.

SUPERB PHOTOGRAPHY.

THOSE who appreciate artistic photography must have experienced a great "kick" out of viewing Fox's *Magic Carpet* series which accompanied *Disorderly Conduct* at the King's Theatre during the first part of this week. The subject matter entitled "Pirates' Isles," dealt with the West Indies, and it appealed to me as being one of the best of these interesting series yet seen in Hongkong. Remarkably impressive work was accomplished by the camera and numbers of beautiful studies, such as the close-ups of the natives rowing the food supplies ashore, the oxen and cart being driven over the top of the hill close to the windmill, and the many-angled shots of the windmill sails were obtained. It is in such pictures that the instructive and artistic sides of the cinema is given a fair chance to assert itself. Everything was natural; nothing was artificial.

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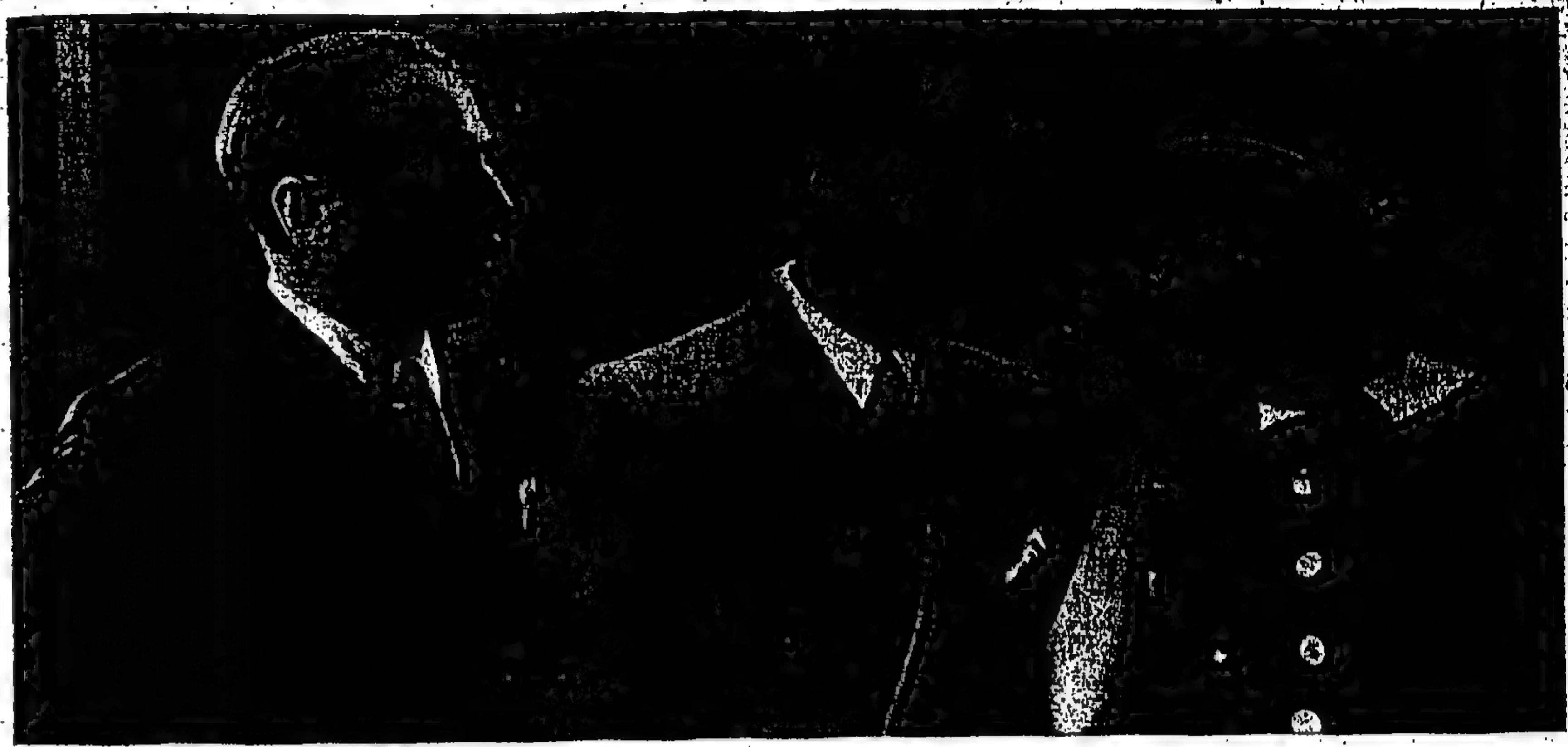
"DISORDERLY CONDUCT" itself, offered little cause for complaint, in fact it contained one of the strongest themes yet handled by the American screen. Of course the now historic "graft" which permeates American life prompted it, but this does not detract from its entertainment value. The object of the film was to expose the graft system which has reportedly eaten into the soul of the American police force, and finally to point the old old moral, that good always triumphs over evil.

Hollywood can handle this type of theme better than anyone else because it now thoroughly understands the psychology of graft and consequently knows how to display the correct contrast in order to expose the system. Spencer Tracy's characterization clearly showed that he understood his "type." His performance certainly did not detract from any of his reputation. Sally Eilers has, I think, been more impressive, and El Brendel in these days is being used too much as a stop-gap.

POT-POURRI OF INSPIRATIONS.
THE picture comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next and I can definitely recommend it. Its sophistication is typically Lonsdale though actually it is the work of Avery Hopwood, and its character studies have a Somerset Maugham flavour. Accompanying the outstanding performances by Roland Young and Charles Ruggles is the customary "slick" American direction and the efficient handling of the camera and other implements by the technicians. Some of the direction has distinctly Rene Clair touches and one might describe the film as a pot-pourri of inspirations drawn from modern screen-dom's geniuses. Hongkong will have a joyous laugh at this little masterpiece.

"FIRST NIGHT" RETURNS.

MY last week's correspondent "First Night" has returned to the attack in the following terms:—"I stand by my original contention that Hongkong does not want a technical treatise on films. Hollywood or Lonsdale might, and doubtless they would appreciate your criticisms. I have no doubt that if they forgot the Box Office for a few minutes and took notice of your carefully-considered opinions, we would have something very different in films—something we might appreciate



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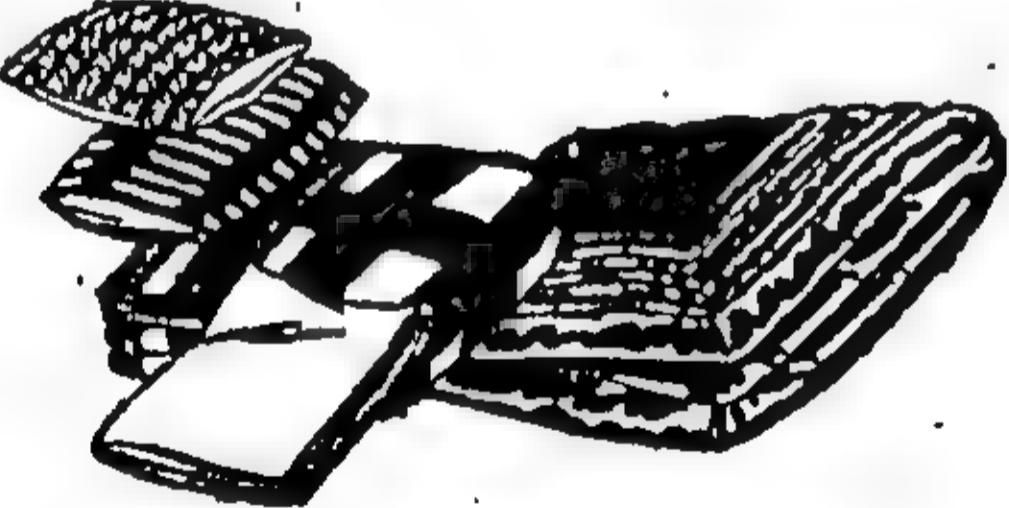
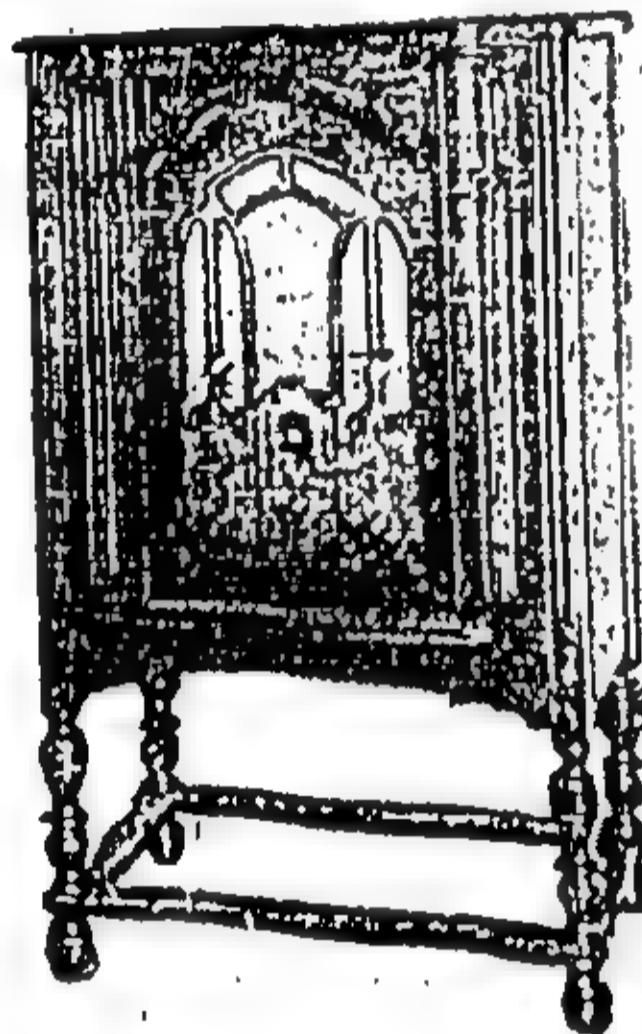
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THE I. L. P. SECEDES

A recent political development at Home, of the effects of which we shall probably hear a good deal in the near future, is the secession of the I.L.P. from the official Labour Party. This brings to an end more than thirty years of close association and co-operation between the two bodies, and will result in a new relationship which, it would appear, is to be, on the part of the I.L.P., one of intense hostility. The reason advanced for the step now taken was the alleged "refusal of the National Executive of the Labour Party and of the Parliamentary Labour Party to discuss with the representatives of the I.L.P. proposals for the revision of the Standing Orders of the Parliamentary Labour Party which the last annual conference of the I.L.P. decided to be necessary." Actually, it would seem that this is not the real reason, but merely the excuse for carrying out a threat which has often been made. The trouble between the two bodies originated in previous decisions of the I.L.P. to impose on its members in Parliament a system of discipline far more rigid than that ever contemplated by the official Labour Party.

Standing Orders, it would appear, were chosen by the I.L.P. leaders as a narrower, and more promising, sector of ground upon which to fight their battle for disaffiliation, and the real position of those leaders has been to make this amendment of Standing Orders the alternative to disaffiliation. For a very considerable time past, the I.L.P. has been seeking to discredit the official Labour Party, largely because that Party will not lend itself to extremist ideas. A very active campaign

treated, and there has been a determination to exploit that impression by turning it into a vote for disaffiliation. That step has now been taken, with the result that the I.L.P. group in Parliament will be free from any allegiance to the Labour Party. It will be an independent faction with Standing Orders of its own, which will be far more restrictive of personal freedom than those of the Labour Party. What will the policy of this group be? We are told that it will turn its attention to securing a "united working-class party, with unity on a revised basis of a revolutionary Socialist policy." The words are familiar. We seem to have heard them from Communists many a time. But it is not exactly clear what they are intended to mean, since they have not been in any way defined.

But if the I.L.P. policy means anything at all, it is that constitutional democratic action is to be substituted by revolutionary activity. It is hardly necessary to say that such a move is unlikely to make much of an appeal to any considerable section in England. It has even been denounced by one of the members of the Administrative Council of the I.L.P., Mr. E. F. Wise, who has handed in his resignation, and who has expressed the view that secession of the I.L.P. from the Labour Party is not only an act of treachery but will be suicidal to the seceders. "It is," he says, "because I prefer to be a real Socialist rather than a disgruntled disruptionist that I shall continue to work in the Labour Party." The plain fact is, of course, that there is no room in the British Labour Party for the revolutionist, nor, for that matter, in any other of the parties. The Maxton group may be noisy, but it counts for nothing. It makes no appeal to level-headed people and will never be an influence to be feared. It is well that it is so. We suppose the time will never come when there will not be political differences, but there is room for many shades of thought in the British system of politics. Definitely, however, there is no room for any party which seeks to gain its ends by extreme revolutionary methods.

Japan and the League.

It is being openly stated that Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations should the decision on the Manchuria dispute be against her. The Japanese have felt aggrieved about world opinion and international action toward them ever since the first gun went off in Manchuria on September 18 last year. They allege that the Secretariat of the League of Nations, which up till last September was trying to establish a position almost equivalent to that of financial guardian over China, prejudiced the entire issue; that, using its great influence over both the Council and the Assembly, it gave an unfair turn to the deliberations, and that these, together with world opinion, have been unfair ever since Japan's relations with the League have been unique. To all the small Powers (and, of course, Geneva has grown almost into a necessity. If it were to disappear, they would most probably have to create another one. But to Japan the League has always been something of a luxury. She has given more than she has received, not only because of her allegiance to the tenets of League organisation, but also because of a more consequential benefit which she has thereby gained, namely, the enhancement of her prestige as a great Power. But, unlike other Powers, which now go to Geneva to settle problems with their neighbours, either within the framework of the League or outside of it. Japan's foreign policy is more related with non-members of the League. Fully half of her concerns are with the United States and Soviet Russia, while

the rest are with the European Powers. In this crowded world, nations are compelled to live with everybody and not with a selected few. Withdrawal might leave Japan legally free from the Covenant's obligations to employ peaceful methods; it cannot free her from the moral obligations imposed on modern nations by world opinion. She

DAY BY DAY

I PRAY THAT I MAY NEVER BE MARRIED; BUT IF I AM MARRIED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT BE DECEIVED; BUT IF I AM DECEIVED, I PRAY THAT I MAY NOT KNOW IT; BUT IF I DO KNOW IT, I PRAY THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO LAUGH AT THE WHOLE AFFAIR.—Italian saying.

The Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day.

Mr. B. F. Parker, Chairman of Directors of Sydney Ferries, Ltd., is due here by the s.s. Taiping on the 13th instant.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia to-day included Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. Hannibal, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, and Mr. S. T. Williamson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred John Mandell, mariner, of Hankow, and Miss Helen Dickenson Wright, who is shortly arriving in the Colony on the s.s. Aeneas.

The matrimonial efforts of two sisters arrived from the country in a metropolitan centre are contrasted in a picture running to stereotyped mould, which is now being shown at the King's Theatre. On the one hand, the audience is shown the trustful regard placed by the younger sister in a college boy, her subsequent betrayal, but final vindication; and on the other, the sophisticated methods of the elder, who in the end, for all her wisdom, has to be content with an Egyptologist, as antiquated as the mummies he handles. The film makes fair entertainment.

An exceptionally attractive programme for next Sunday's symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel appears in the advertising columns to-day. The particular feature is part II, which will be rendered by the combined Orchestras of the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers and the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels under the direction of Bandmaster J. L. Geeks. The group of numbers constituting this section is "The Unfinished Symphony" by Schubert; "Cavalcade" by Noel Coward; and "The Grand Descriptive Overture '1812" by Tchaikowsky. The last mentioned is a decidedly stirring composition, the synopsis of which given in the advertised programme.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

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therefore, less to settle her own than other people's problems. Newspapers arriving from Japan give a clear indication of Japanese feeling about the world condemnation which has been visited upon Japan's policy toward China. They stress the difficulty of explaining an Oriental situation to an Occidental audience. In view of the titters with which every such effort is greeted they are wondering whether further efforts are worth while. There seems no sense according to these comments, in a system which demands that Japan should obey the proprieties toward China without any reference at all either to Japan's economic necessities or to China's anarchy. This is how the Japanese look at the International method of dealing with the Far Eastern crisis. It is a short stop to the declaration that the best thing for Japan is to retire to Asia and deal with her problems in her own way. Would the step gain much for Japan? It seems improbable. She could hardly withdraw also from the Kellogg Pact and the Nine Power Treaty. In this crowded world, nations are compelled to live with everybody and not with a selected few. Withdrawal might leave Japan legally free from the Covenant's obligations to employ peaceful methods; it cannot free her from the moral obligations imposed on modern nations by world opinion. She

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

By A YOUNG MINISTER

IT is a kindness to this age of son," rationalism is the most many opinions to draw attention to its meagre stock. How much can be attempted at of convictions. That is not surprising in view of the general of a new Westminster Confession of world thought; but it is the favour seems to be for does encourage the Church a brief statement similar to that issued by the United Free Church some years ago, and found most helpful by many. At any rate the Church should now speak more clearly on what is essential and what non-essential in the faith, and on how much should be required as a test of membership.

For example, the Virgin Birth should be placed among the non-essentials. The bulk of Scripture evidence puts it there, and it is not in the foreground of apostolic teaching. It lies far nearer the circumference than the centre.

In the so-called Apostles' Creed (it is not apostolic), there are clauses like the Descent to Hades and the resurrection of the flesh, of which the mildest criticism is that they are not of the substance of the faith, and therefore should be excluded.

We admire the Westminster Confession for its massive, statuary, comprehensive thoroughness. But it claims for the Bible a kind of authority which the Bible nowhere claims for itself, and it teaches a doctrine of election rigid and remorseless. All Christians are probably agreed on so much as three-fourths of the faith, and on that the Church should now concentrate.

THESE COSTS OF LIVING

By Edward Kelly, Chit Specialist.

We hear so much about the high cost of living that a cold-blooded Editor sent us to find what it all means yesterday.

After we'd autographed the south-east corner of a cheque we wandered in and ordered a bottle of beer.

Food certainly costs more here than at Home. One dollar a bottle!

While we were there we met Miss Zippy Steppin. We asked her about the cost of living, and she said she had had to get along with four pairs of queer yulogs this year. Girls, she declared, were being squeezed below the bread-line.

"What more do you expect?" we asked thoughtlessly.

"Tiffin," said Miss Steppin promptly.

We found out then that the club was one of those places where if Mary had a little lamb, it would cost her \$20, that is, to say, it would cost us \$20. And yet they say that the woman pays, and pays.

Maybe women are the only ones who know the cost of love, but ask us. We know. We are still making uneasy payments for the watch we bought last Christmas.

Mr. Mok A. Kun, Assistant Comptroller of Moxon, Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, informs us in regard to the recent robbery that the door of the strong room was forced open, evidently indicating that no duplicate keys had been used. The total loss amounts to \$15,400 consisting of \$6,000 in cash belonging to the compradores and \$6,500 worth of jewellery belonging to Mr. Mok's relatives.



YANKEES IN TIGHT CORNER

Snatch Fourteen-Inning Victory at Detroit

New York, Sept. 8.—A huge crowd saw a thrilling game at Detroit to-day where the Yankees were the visitors. At the end of the ninth inning, after Webb (Detroit) and Byrd had scored home runs, the sides were even. Five more innings were played before Byrd smacked out his second homer to give the Yankees victory.

The length of the first game prevented a conclusion to the second which was called owing to darkness in the seventh inning when both New York and Detroit had made seven runs from eleven hits. Lazzeri hit for the circuit. Rich twisted his ankle in the fourth inning.

Babe Ruth was rushed to New York yesterday with severe abdominal pains. The trouble was diagnosed as appendicitis, but not serious enough to require an immediate operation.

LONG RECORD BROKEN.

In the National, Brooklyn gave the Pirates a set-back winning by twelve runs to two. Grace hit a home run for the Pirates and also made his first error after taking 444 chances without a misplay. O'Doul was the "big noise" for the Dodgers, hitting two home runs.

Chicago shared a double header with the Braves, for whom Berger hit for the circuit.

Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	1	6	1
Chicago	4	9	1
Boston	3	.8	0
Chicago	2	6	1
Brooklyn	12	17	4
Pittsburgh	2	8	3
Philadelphia	3	6	0
St. Louis	0	3	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	3	6	1
Chicago	4	12	2
Cleveland	2	8	1
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Detroit	1	16	2
New York	6	18	1
Detroit	7	1	1
New York	7	11	1
(called owing to darkness)			
St. Louis	1	4	1
Washington	3	8	1

League standings follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	80	56	.588
Pittsburgh	75	62	.547
Brooklyn	73	66	.526
Philadelphia	70	67	.511
Boston	69	70	.496
St. Louis	64	72	.471
New York	61	73	.455
Cincinnati	56	82	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	96	40	.705
Philadelphia	84	55	.604
Washington	80	55	.593
Cleveland	79	58	.577
Detroit	66	67	.490
St. Louis	57	78	.422
Chicago	43	90	.326
Boston	37	99	.272

BOAT PEOPLE FINED

DREDGING FROM SEA-BED

Four boatpeople were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having used grappling irons for the dredging or lifting articles from the bed of the harbour yesterday morning, and also with having caused obstruction to the Shamshui Ferry Wharf. All defendants denied the charges.

Sergeant MacKay said that about 10 a.m. yesterday he saw the defendant's four sampans within a few feet of the Ferry wharf, anchored by their stern and bows. The defendants were using long bamboo poles to which were attached wire baskets, and were drawing these along the bed of the sea, and bringing up shells. Witness called the accused alongside, and then went on the wharf and asked an official there whether they had been given permission to anchor there. The answer was in the negative.

One of the Company's ticket inspectors testified to having told the Sergeant that the defendants had not been given permission to anchor at the spot.

The first defendant, answering for the others, said their boats were anchored about two hundred yards away from the wharf, and they were fishing. They did not cause obstruction.

Comdr. Hole convicted the defendants on the first charge and sentenced them to pay a fine of £100 each and to be imprisoned till

OREGON FRUITS & VEGETABLES

DIRECT SUPPLIES TO HONGKONG

Inaugurating a new fast refrigerated freight service between the United States and the Far East, the steamer Maunawili, which has been chartered from the Matson Line by the States Steamship Company, was in Hongkong to-day, leaving at noon for Manila. The tentatively arranged ports of call on the outward voyage from America will be Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, but on the return trip the vessel will proceed direct from Hongkong to San Francisco, omitting Shanghai and Japan. The Maunawili is capable of an average of 14½ knots, and the estimated transit time between Hongkong and San Francisco is seventeen days, which is an appreciable reduction on the time taken by some other services.

OREGON PRODUCTS.

The new service is unique in that it constitutes the first time that products from Oregon have been brought direct to the Far East. On the present voyage, the Maunawili brought an experimental cargo of Pacific North Western fruits and primary products including strawberries, raspberries, pears, grapes, beets, celery, cabbage, and, in addition, ice cream, fresh cream, butter, cheese, etc. An examination of the cargo yesterday by a representative body of Hongkong importers and official representatives disclosed that, thanks to the excellent refrigerating properties of the ship's installation, the whole consignment was in perfect condition.

The Maunawili has gained previous experience in the refrigerated cargo trade on the Hawaiian run, where she was employed for some time by the Matson Line. Previously the ship was used as a fast immigration carrier.

TRADE PROMOTER.

In order to promote trade that will utilise the refrigerated space, the States Steamship Line arranged to have Mr. Arthur Farmer, the Manager of the Maritime Commerce Department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to visit the East on the initial voyage of the Maunawili as a special trade promotion representative of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Accompanying Mr. Farmer is Mr. Bland Calder, the American Assistant Commercial Attaché to China, who is specialising in food-stuffs marketing. Mr. Bland Calder joined the ship at Shanghai.

A dinner given aboard the ship last night, was attended by a representative gathering of local importers. Many of the products carried by the ship were enjoyed by the assembled guests.

POLICE MESS BOY FINED

STOLE FOUNTAIN PEN AND KNIFE

Employed as a room-boy at the Sergeant's Mess at the Water Police Station, Chan Chuen was charged and convicted of stealing fountain pen and a knife, and was fined \$100, or two months, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning. Defendant, it was stated, had the run of the Station in his capacity as room-boy in the Sergeant's Mess. A few days ago, Sergeant Clark lost his fountain pen and asked defendant whether he had seen it lying about. Defendant denied having seen it, but enquiries made brought him under suspicion. He was questioned and searched and the pen was found in his possession.

Inspector Elston said defendant had been employed at the Station for about eight months, and had a clear record.

GERMAN DANGER.

MR. HENDERSON'S PLEA TO TRADE UNION COUNCIL

London, Sept. 8.—Pointed references to Germany's threat to leave the Disarmament Conferences, if they are not allowed to re-arm, were made by Mr. Arthur Henderson, addressing the Trade Union Council at Newcastle.

Mr. Henderson referred to the widespread disappointment at the meagre results of the conferences so far, but considered it too early to declare it a failure.

He urged the people not to shut their eyes to the danger of the German claim, which would lead to a renewal and intensification of the old competitive race in armaments. He pointed out that the conference had not been unreasonable towards her position.—Reuter.

KREUGER SOUVENIRS.

AUCTION ROOMS BESIEGED FOR POTS AND PANS

Stockholm, Sept. 8.—Souvenir hunters took grist to the mill of the auctioneer disposing of the belongings of the late Ivar Kreuger (the match magnate who committed suicide). So great was the crowd that gathered that the police had to be called out to regulate it.

The bidding for the several lots was spirited and fantastically high prices were paid for even the domestic pots and pans.—Reuter's Special.

LIQUIDATING SURPLUS

AMERICAN COTTON STOCKS DISAPPEARING

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Federal Farm Board has announced that the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association is gradually liquidating the 60,000 bales of the 1929 crop.

These are the stocks not covered by the controlled cotton scheme under which all cotton of the Government stabilisation organisations and the American Cottons Co-operative Association will be withheld from the markets until 1933.—Reuter.

Passengers arriving from Australia on the s.s. Taiping on the 13th instant include: Mr. F. M. Ellis, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Mr. W. H. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Professor Walter Brown, and Mrs. S. T. Williamson.

The victim of an assault incident on the western waterfront last evening, Chan Su-chong, aged 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a serious fracture at the base of his skull. One of three men said to have carried out a gang attack on the victim has been arrested.

The police state that property to the value of \$231, stolen in the recent armed robbery at Wing Wa Terrace, was recovered yesterday. An interesting development connected with this case, is the further announcement that an amah employed at the address has been arrested on a charge of complicity in the affair.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. The depression is still located to the south of Honshu, in the trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific. Local forecast:—N.E. wind, fresh; cloudy; probably some rain.

In sentencing a Chinese to six months' hard labour for stealing a quantity of Government piping from the Praya East, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, remarked that he was not giving the defendant the heavy penalty as

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 8.—Dow Jones Averages: Sept. 7, Sept. 8.

30 Industrials 70.93 71.49

20 Rails 29.06 28.35

20 Utilities 36.11 34.71

100 Stocks 100.00 99.50

100 Bonds 94.00 93.50

100 Gold 100.00 99.50

100 Silver 100.00 99.50

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**SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT
SWIMMING TEAM**

**MEET TIENSIN
TO-DAY**

**FIRST LADY
MEMBER**

The Shanghai Interport swimming team has left for their trip to Tientsin, where they will meet their rivals in a gala to be held on September 9 and 10. The local team is fairly strong, including some of the best swimmers who have participated in the recent championships and it is anticipated that some excellent swimming will be seen.

Shanghai has been privileged this year to see some outstanding performances, and records that have stood for a number of years have fallen with amazing regularity. These excellent performances have led good judges to think that Shanghai's chances of defeating Tientsin are very bright, but news from port indicates that they likewise have unearthed stars who have gone through a record-breaking season, and a comparison of the times recorded reveals that there is little to choose between the respective teams.

A LADY REPRESENTATIVE.

Shanghai is creating a precedent this year by sending a lady to represent her in the diving. Miss E. L. Schmid, who has shown up so well against the men in contests held during the summer, is to represent Shanghai in this event.

R is fortunate that Shanghai has secured the services of those three outstanding swimmers, C. N. Brown, C. H. Raven, and J. R. Johnstone, and the trio between them should be able to claim a big share of the points. Among those probably to be included in the team are: C. N. Brown (captain), J. R. Johnstone, C. H. Raven, R. C. J. Doughty, O. Hagenstein, R. R. Dugill, A. P. Fingerman, A. W. Wagstaff, A. C. Sinclair, W. Spottiswoode, and John Huxley (manager). It is expected that one or two others may be able to make the trip, but there is a possibility that Hagenstein may not be able to travel on account of business. This will be a great loss to Shanghai, as his services are needed badly for the breast-stroke and back-stroke.

CRACK SPRINTERS.

C. N. Brown and C. H. Raven will represent Shanghai in the 50 and 100 yd. free-style events, both having recorded 25 4-5 sec. this year. News comes from Tientsin that G. Nigiewitsky, the youthful phenomenon of last year, won the championship there in 25 3-5 sec. In the 100 yd. besides Nigiewitsky, Tientsin will have Ohlwein, a newcomer from Germany, and an excellent performer over this distance. Nigiewitsky swam the quarter-mile in 6 min. 4 4-5 sec. in comparison to Johnstone's local record of 6 min. 6 3-5 sec. Raven was very close to Johnstone.

In the half-mile, Roy Norman, a young swimmer, created a sensation by recording 12 min. 46 sec., which is better than Raven's time of 12 min. 47 sec. The Tientsin swimmers are certain of the back-stroke, as Ohlwein has covered 100 yd. in 69 3/5 sec. and this is five seconds better than was registered at the Interport last year. None of the Shanghai men has touched under 77, and, unless Johnstone or Raven spring a surprise, they must be content with lower places in this event. In the break-stroke, Hagenstein should take top place if he can get away on the trip, as Scheel, the Tientsin star, was clocked at 83 2/5 sec. and, though the former only did this time in the championship, he was not pushed and might have done better as he has done before now. Dugill should be able to get a place, as he is swimming very well now.

Shanghai has great hopes in the diving, with Dugill and Miss Schmid. Both have a large repertoire of fancy dives, but Engel and Pearson, the Tientsin divers, are reported to be very good. The water polo will complete the events, three days being required to run off the whole programme. The long plunges and polo ball throw have been eliminated.

SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place in the V.R.C. on the 29th & 30th September and the 1st and 3rd October. Entries close on the 21st September, at 6.00 p.m. Entry forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

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**WELL-KNOWN TENNIS
PLAYER ARRIVES
THIS MORNING**

**MAY APPEAR IN
EXHIBITIONS**

E. D. Andrews, the well known tennis player, is back again in Hongkong, arriving this morning from Shanghai by the Malwa.

He is on a business trip to the Far East, but it is hoped that whilst in Hongkong he will consent to appear in exhibition matches.

Last year, when he visited the Colony, he met C. A. L. Rumjahn the then local singles champion, but as he had only just risen from a sick bed, he was not seen at his best.

This year he comes here with the glamour of his magnificent Wimbledon display against Frank Shneids, the famous American player, still fresh in the minds of Hongkong tennis enthusiasts. It will be recalled that he took Shneids to five sets, after winning the first two and then injuring his ankle. It was claimed by practically all the critics that only this unfortunate incident prevented him from creating one of the biggest sensations of the 1932 Wimbledon meet.

This morning he was met by Sir William Hornell, with whom he is staying.

LEAGUE TENNIS

**Filipinos Lose Last
Match**

The Filipino Club lost their last match of the tennis season when they met the Hongkong Cricket Club in a "C" Division encounter yesterday.

The Hongkong Club won by 6 1/2 sets to 2 1/2, this also being their wind-up to the season. Scores:

M. J. Cruz & M. A. Souza (F.C.) lost to Wright & Grimble 4-6; lost to Torrile & Hoig 4-6; drew with Harris Walker & Gamble 6-6.

A. A. Ribeiro & O. Leonard (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 1-6; lost to Torrile & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 6-4.

L. R. Ildefonso & S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Wright & Horridge 2-6; lost to Torrile & Haig 3-6; beat Harris Walker & Gamble 6-7.

**WEEK-END SPORT
AT MACAO**

**PONY AND GREYHOUND
RACING**

Macao, Sept. 8.

Racing enthusiasts are promised a very good week-end at Macao, for, in addition to a splendid programme at the pony races, with the well-known s.s. Taishan to provide the excursion trip, the new management of the greyhound racing have drawn up two excellent programmes for those who might like to attend greyhound racing on Saturday and Sunday night. Greyhound racing on Sunday night is a distinct departure from the practice of the past few months and has been conceded, in the present case, by special request to enable Hongkongites to stay over after the pony racing and return by the steamer reaching Hongkong early on Monday morning.

Hotel booking for the week-end has been heavy and should provide a stimulus to those interested in the hotel business here. Considerable headway is being made with the repairing and modification of the old Bon Vista Hotel and it should not be long before this splendidly-situated hotel be in a position to offer excellent accommodation for those requiring rooms during the coming racing season at Macao. Our Own Correspondent.

**BADMINTON DISPLAY
TO-NIGHT**

**DOUBLES DEMONSTRATION
AT TAIKOO**

Those interested in badminton are reminded that a demonstration of the doubles game is being given to-night at the Taikoo Recreation Club at 8.45 p.m.

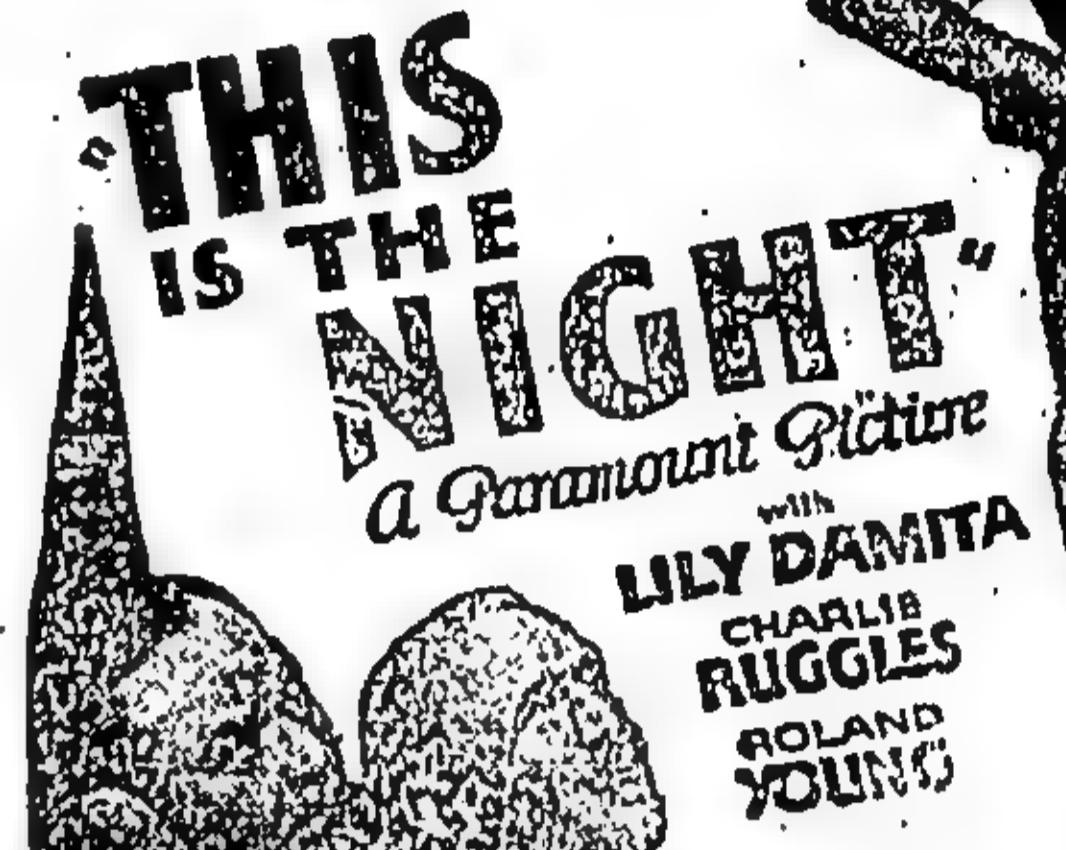
The players taking part are A. E. Colthwaite, Denis H. Hazell, W. O. Williams and S. A. Gray.

Following the exhibition a dance and supper will be held and a

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Pres. Garfield ... Sun., Oct. 2. Pres. Adams ... Sun., Oct. 30

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FREE HANDICRAFT SCHOOL

TO COST HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

A scheme providing for the expenditure of \$500,000, to establish a free school to teach handicrafts to Chinese boys is now developing and was the subject of discussion at a private meeting held at the Tung Wah Hospital on Wednesday.

The idea is a free handicrafts school for poor boys, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Hongkong for at least five years. The scheme is sponsored by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Chinese members of the Legislative Council and others prominently connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Tung Wah Hospital.

Large Donations.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, who is most enthusiastic about the plan and has spent much of his time in interviewing Government officials and securing a site in Aberdeen for the school building, told the meeting that a subscription of \$100,000 has been received from Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$100,000 from the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, \$50,000 from Mr. Fu Yick-pang, the late Mr. Chan Shu-ki \$10,000, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, \$5,000, the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong \$2,000, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun himself, \$50,000.

Government Encouragement.

Among the Government officials Mr. Li Yau-tsun mentioned the names of the Hon. E. R. Hallifax and the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, and Mr. D. W. Tratman, expressing appreciation of their keenness and great assistance to him in finding a suitable site in Aberdeen for this institution.

The intention among Chinese merchants to form this school was conceived some twelve years but the scheme was delayed by the strike troubles in 1926.

Last year the Government assigned the old site of the Tal Shing Paper Factory at Aberdeen for the school buildings and dormitories.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun concluded with the remark that it would require another \$200,000 to make the school a success.

School Committee Chosen.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tsao, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Chan Lim-pak, and Ip Lan-chuen addressed the meeting, in support of Mr. Li Yau-tsun's recommendation for a general subscription to be collected among local residents to complete the school construction fund.

It was announced that it had been decided that the Board of Directors would consist of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. R.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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were caviar sandwiches, dainty circles of toast and marmalade, miniature cakes.

"Cream or lemon, Mrs. Phillips?"

Cherry said she preferred the tea without either. Why did everything Brenda Vail said or did have the effect of making Cherry feel like a runaway school girl? Why should she feel out of the conversation when Miss Vail turned to Dan and spoke to him about his "career"? There was no reason for it. Cherry was as deeply interested in Dan's future as he was himself. Certainly more interested than a stranger such as Miss Vail could be.

The hostess began to talk of her errand affairs she had attended in New York. Dan leaned forward eagerly. Miss Vail mentioned men and women of whom Cherry had never heard. Dan seemed to know about them and asked questions. They were famous persons, no doubt. Miss Vail mentioned an outstanding publisher, literary critic and an actor, calling each by their first names.

Cherry moved uncomfortably. She said after a time, "It's getting late, Dan. Don't you think we should go?"

They arose to take their leave. Brenda Vail held Cherry's hand in hers and smiled beguilingly. "It's been such a pleasure to have you here," she said. "You must come often. I know we're going to be great friends!"

Cherry's "Thank you. I've enjoyed it" came rather stiffly.

Outside on the street Dan turned to her. "Don't you think Brenda's marvelous?" he asked eagerly.

The girl's heart was like lead. "She's very nice," Cherry answered slowly. "Are you going to see her to-morrow?"

(To be continued.)

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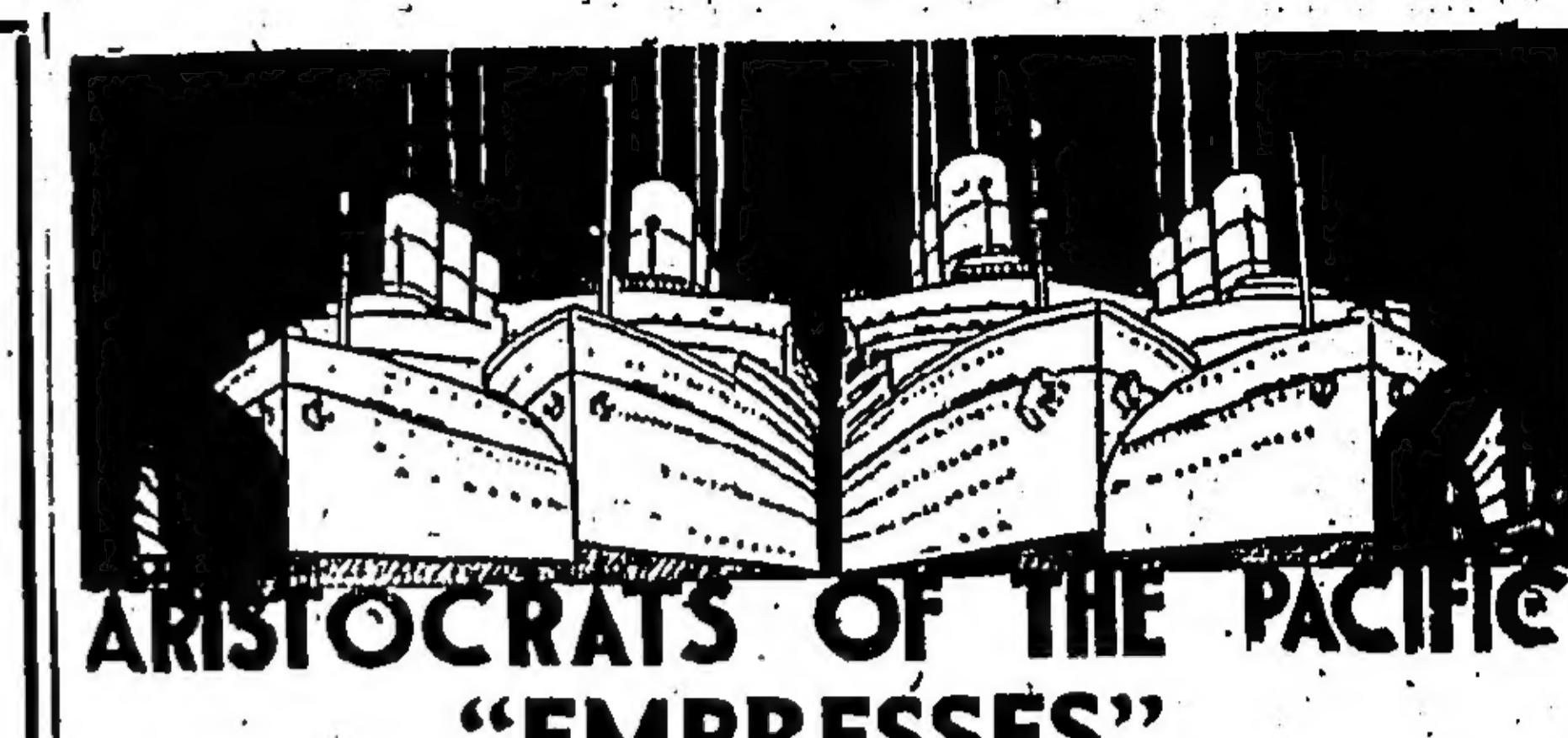
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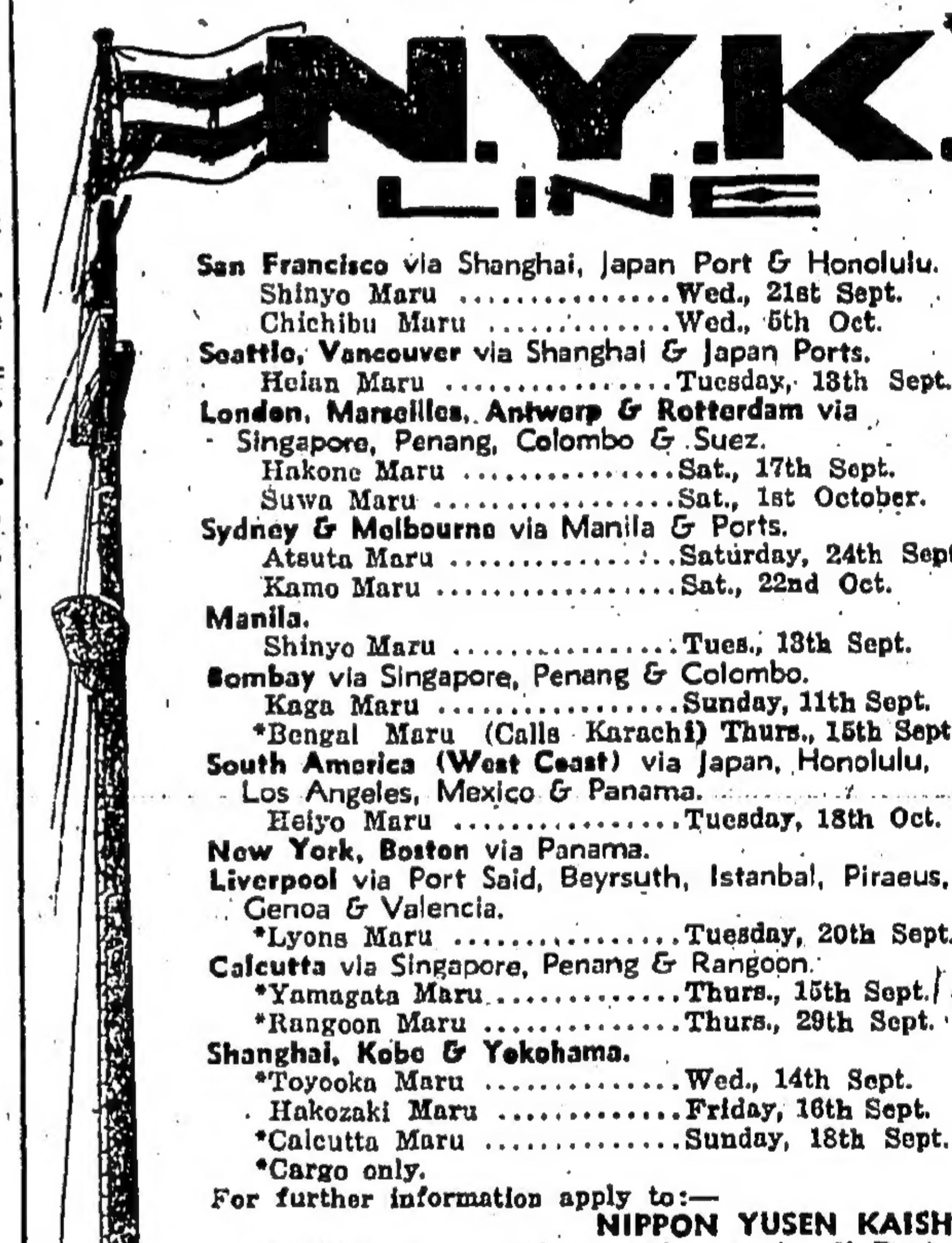
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than 20,000 in the British Isles alone. Asked whether it was not a fact that some of the cinemas had resumed the employment of orchestras, Dr. Mistowski stated that in a very few cases such was the case, but the Orchestral Associations show an appalling list of unemployed.

TALKIES AND JAZZ CRITICISED

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony on the P. and O. Carthage was Dr. Mistowski, who has come to conduct the local examinations in connexion with the Trinity College of Music. Dr. Mistowski left England in June for Ceylon, where he spent six weeks in examinations. From there he proceeded to Singapore and has spent the intervening time travelling through Malaya, examining students at a number of centres.

Speaking of his work, the Professor expressed his gratification that there should be an extraordinary keenness generally, and that throughout his present tour, almost without exception, the number of students examined shows an increase, while the quality of the work shows much improvement.

"I have been particularly struck with the number of Chinese boys and girls entering the examinations, some of whom have taken to Western music so naturally," stated Dr. Mistowski, adding that in no sense of the word could tradition account for their aptitude.

In referring to bad times throughout the world, Dr. Mistowski remarked that the progress of music did not appear to have been retarded in consequence.

He mentioned that a record number of students passed through his hands at Ceylon, while the number of entries received in Hongkong establishes a record here also, no less than 165 having entered to date, with late entries still coming in.

INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

The Professor spoke of the unifying influence of music throughout the world, and expressed the opinion that it is the only binding influence, equally so in the Far East as in the Near East. He stated that his work has taken him through Palestine, Egypt, Syria, etc., and that he has examined many races, including Syrians, Armenians, Jews, and practically every race in the Far East.

The jazz element can be employed with the happiest results," he continued, "as in the 'Jazz Concerto' by Gershwin. 'Where it is disgraceful, is in the parodying of classical music. Not only are some works used for this unwarrantable purpose, but they are mixed up and distorted.'

"Why murder the innocents?" continued the Professor, adding, "There should be a society for the prevention of cruelty to classical works."

In observing with regret that the old dance music had been permitted to succumb, Dr. Mistowski assured the interviewer that he is not "an old fogey"—but that the dance music of thirty years back was worth listening to for its own sake. Waltzes by such composers as Waldeusel and Strauss were given as examples, while the music to the old square dances and schottisches was, and still is, delightful.

Concluding the interview, Dr. Mistowski spoke encouragingly of the signs of the revival of the music of yore, comparing such with the distortion introduced in modern dance orchestras by means of muted trumpets, and various other tom foolery, vulgar in the extreme.

After his stay in Hongkong, Dr. Mistowski will proceed to Burma and India, Shanghai and Japan not being included this year.

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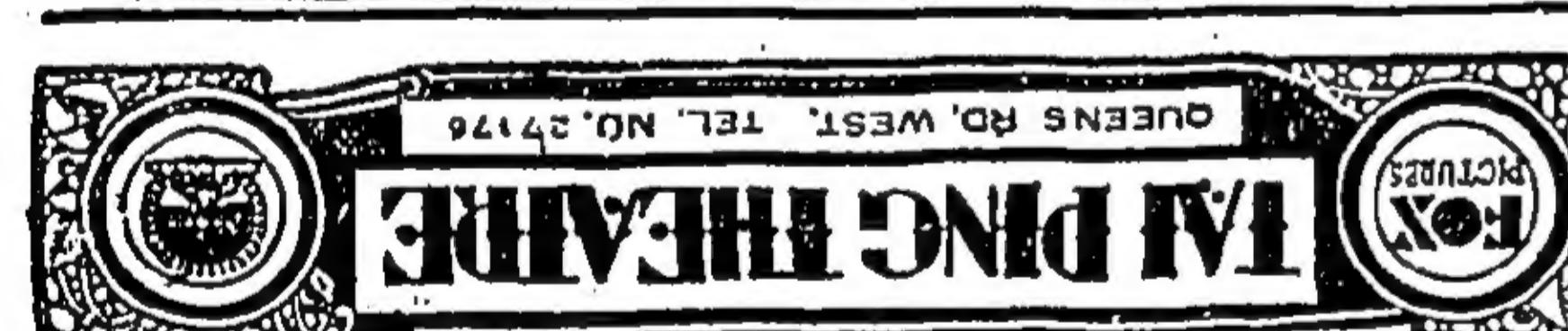
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A fine of \$60 was imposed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a woman named Wu Hau-tse, of 7, Chung Shing Street, on her appearance on a charge of keeping an unregistered *mui-tsa*.

On Wednesday last the girl, according to Inspector H. W. Fraser, went to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and reported that she had been assaulted by a relative of her employer. She was presented to the defendant by her natural mother through a relative, and \$102 was paid as "ginger and vinegar money." The defendant obtained employment for the girl as a waitress at different shops, and the wages paid to her were handed to the defendant.

When not employed as a waitress, she was engaged in household work. She had made an application to her mistress for her release, but was told that she could regain her liberty on payment of a sum of \$200, plus interest.

The defendant, continued the officer, was struck in the eye by a relative of the defendant "for not getting a move on."

SILVER AGAIN
DECLINES

SLIGHT DROP IN THE
DOLLAR

The Hongkong dollar dropped 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/4d. There is very little doing on the local market, the undertone of which is somewhat easy.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, the decline being chiefly due to general selling. India and speculators bought at the decline, and the market closed steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with American selling.

New York reports a fall of a quarter in silver prices.

Personal effects to the value of \$96 were stolen by a thief who obtained admission into the residence of Miss Bewley, at No. 362, The Peak, by removing a pane of glass from a verandah window.

SUICIDE
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POIGNANT CASE

A suicide wave appears to have passed over the Colony yesterday. The attempts of a suicide of a leper were successful. Two youths of nineteen are in hospital as a result of self-poisoning incidents.

The poignant case of the leper is reported from Shaukiwan, where conservancy coolies working in a dark lane giving off Tai Shek Street, were horrified to find the body of the man swinging from a rope slung over the wall. Death had occurred, it is thought, an hour before.

LEAP OVER VERANDAH.

Known to have been mentally unbalanced for some considerable time, Lum Shing, aged 54, yesterday fatally injured himself when he leaped over the second floor verandah of his home at Woosung street, Yau Ma Tei. He was gravely injured and admitted to Hospital at 11.30, died forty minutes later.

Depression through unemployment is advanced as the cause of Gobind Singh, 18-year-old Sikh, living at 80 Queen's Road, Central, attempting to take his life yesterday. The swallowed a large dose of camphor. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is not now thought to be serious.

Tang Hoi, and 19, was also admitted to the institution, yesterday, suffering from nitric acid poisoning. The boy was self-administered, it was stated.

Because of his good record, a motor lorry driver in the employ of the Shek O Club was fined only \$2 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for driving his vehicle at a speed of 40 miles an hour in Main Street, Shaukiwan Road. The driver of a delivery van belonging to the Dairy Farm Co. was fined \$15 by his Worship for driving the vehicle at a speed of from 26 to 30 miles an hour in Aberdeen.

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AN UNLICENSED
MOTOR CAR

FINES IMPOSED ON
TWO OFFENDERS

Mr. F. Varela, of Repulse Bay Hotel, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and was fined \$6 for allowing an unlicensed motor car to be used.

Two summonses against Mr. Pondaal were also brought in connexion with the same incident. The defendant was alleged to have driven without a licence and without attaching registration plates to the car.

Mr. Varela explained that Mr. Pondaal, his brother-in-law, had already left the Colony, but he admitted the offences on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Varela said the car had just been taken off the ship from Manila and as he lived at Repulse Bay he was taking it there.

The summons of not having an appropriate licence his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 against Mr. Pondaal and a caution on the other count.

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